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17TH ANNUAL CONVENTION W. C. T. U.

AN INTERESTING REPORT WAS MADE BY MRS. WM BOYER.

Good Attendance at the Meeting—Interesting Sessions and Officers Elected for the New Year

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Adams County received fresh impetus at the interesting sessions held in the Presbyterian church Gettysburg, Tuesday, August 18, it being their Seventeenth Annual Convention. The attendance was good, the lecture room well filled with an attentive audience most of the time.

The devotional services were led by Mrs. Helen A. Keith, Mrs. Philip Houck and Miss Catharine Foster. Music was in charge of Miss Eva Danner. Delegates were present from Arendtsville, Sunnyside and Bendersville

The opening address from Mrs. Keith was responded to by Mrs. Merriman. The reports of work accomplished in the different departments were a complete answer to the questions sometimes asked "What is the W. C. T. U., doing anyway?" Among those most interesting were the report of the Loyal Temperance Legion by Miss Belle Griest; that of the work done among the prisoners in the jail by Miss Mary Davis; and of Mother's Meetings by Mrs. Wm. Boyer of Arendtsville, the last specially calling forth much favorable comment. Mrs Boyer in part said:

The present tendency is toward the much felt need of good home training and all the best journals and papers are devoting space to the all important subject and I believe the time is coming when mothers will take more interest in these mother's meetings. We may send our children to all the different societies and organizations, Sunday School, Christian Endeavor and Loyal Temperance Legion and ease our consciences that we have done our whole duty toward them. They will be a great help but nothing can take the place of a good home training in which the loving and devoted father and mother work harmoniously together for the best interests of the children, where they read and talk with them on the most vital subjects, realizing that many of their faults and failings are theirs and must be dealt with tenderly and prayerfully that they may overcome these hereditary tendencies. There are those who have more tact in training and governing their children than others but I for one feel that I need all the help I can get, for there is no position more responsible and none for which we get so little training. I can heartily commend the books selected by Dr. Mary Wood Allen for the course of study on child training. Some one, it must have been a mother has written.

For the little foxes have assailed the vine,
Trusted to my keeping by the one Divine
And though I've been faithful since its birth day morn.
They were in the garden when the child was born.

For they are my failings that I did not see
When they were my failings when they dwelt with me
Little faults unheeded which I now despise
For my baby took them with her hair and eyes

And I chide her often as I know I must,
But I do it ever bowed down to the dust,
With a face all crimson with a burning flush
And an inward whisper that I cannot hush,

Oh, my Father pity, pity and forgive
Slay the little foxes I allowed to live,
Till they left the larger for the smaller vine,
Till they reached the dear life, dearer far than mine

Miss Margaret McMillan gave an exercise showing the following doors of business that are closed against employing cigarette users:

1. Athletic clubs.
2. A business college.
3. Union Pacific Railroad.
4. Omaha schools.
5. Swift & Co. Packing House, Chicago.
6. Marshall Field, dry goods, Chicago
7. Life-insurance companies (some).
8. Lehigh Valley Railroad.
9. United States army positions.
10. United States naval schools.
11. Carson, Pirie, & Scott, Chicago.
12. Chicago, Rock Island, Pacific Railroad.
13. Central Railroad, Georgia.
14. Three high schools, and more.
15. Ayer's Sarsaparilla Company, Lowell.
16. Wanamaker's Philadelphia.
17. Morgan & Wright Tire Co., Chicago.
18. Western Union Telegragh Company (in messenger service).
19. Burlington Railroad.
20. United States Weather Bureau (Willis M. Moore, Chief).
21. Heath & Milligan.
22. Montgomery, Ward, & Co.
23. Academy of Northwestern University, Chicago.
24. Telephone company (Cumberland.)
25. New York, New Haven, & Hartford Railroad.
26. Pittsburg & Western Railroad.
27. West Superior (Wisconsin) Railroad.

Dr. Barclay and Rev V. T. Rue were introduced, spoke encouragingly and approvingly of the work of the W. C. T. U., and emphasized the importance of home training of the young, that is so often neglected by parents delegating that duty to others. Other interesting features of the meeting was a song by Miss Annie Sheely of Arendtsville, and a paper on importance of Union taking up the department of the Loyal Temperance Legion by Miss Alice Longsdorff was admirably written and delivered. Miss Ella Weidman of Arendtsville recited with true eloquence a poem entitled "Then and Now."

The Treasurers's report showed some decrease in membership, no one being counted a member who does not pay annually the small amount of sixty five cents. Resolutions were read and adopted. The officers elected for the ensuing year were President Mrs. Helen A. Keith, Vice Pres Mrs. Frances H. Walter, Cor. Sec. Miss Maria Thompson, Rec. Sec. Miss Mary Griest, and Treas Miss Margaret McClean,

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

G. J. Benner,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office in the McKnight Building, Baltimore street. Dec 16, 1890. tf

S. S. Neely,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA.
Office in Star & Sentinel Building second floor, Baltimore street, over Cash Store Oct 8, '02 tf

JOHN B. M'PHERSON. DONALD P. M'PHERSON
McPherson & McPherson,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA.
Office second-story *Star and Sentinel* Building. Will promptly attend to all legal business entrusted to them. Feb. 11, '96. tf

J. L. Kendlehart,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Lately practicing in Philadelphia, has removed to Gettysburg and resumed practice in the several Courts of Adams county. Office on Baltimore street, opposite the Court-house, in the rooms recently occupied by Hon S. McC. Swope. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Jan 29, 1896. tf

Wm. McSherry, Jr.,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, GETTYSBURG, Adams co., Pa.
Will carefully and promptly attend to all legal business entrusted to him. Office opposite he Court-house. Dec. 5, 1894. tf

REMOVED.
WM. MCCLEAN, Late Pres. Judge. WM ARCH. MCCLEAN,
Wm. & Wm. Arch. McClean,
Attorneys at Law, Gettysburg, Pa.
Law offices removed to COMPILER building, Baltimore street, a few doors above Court House on opposite side of street.

J. L. Butt,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA.
Collections and all legal business promptly attended to. Office on Baltimore street, second floor of Spangler Building. Feb. 5, '96. tf

Charles E. Stahle,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA.
Office on Baltimore St., next door to the COMPILER Building. All legal business entrusted to him will receive prompt and careful attention. Sept. 30, '02. tf

Chas. B. Stouffer, D. D. S.
DENTIST, GETTYSBURG, PA.
OFFICE second-floor of *Star and Sentinel* Building.
May 3, 1892. tf

Dr. H. M. Hartman,
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J. L. Williams,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA.
Collections and all legal business promptly attended to. Office on Baltimore street, first square, in Spangler building.
May 24, 1893. tf

C. W. Stoner,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, GETTYSBURG PA.
Office in Masonic Building, Centre Square. Oct. 25, 1892. tf

Wm. Hersh,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, GETTYSBURG, PA.
Will carefully and promptly attend to all legal business entrusted to him. Office on Baltimore street, opposite the Court-house.
Sept. 19, 1893. tf

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PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate.

ON SATURDAY, the 5th day of September, 1903, the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of Magdalena A. Rebert, late of Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, will sell the following described Real Estate: A TRACT OF LAND situate in the village of Cashtown, Adams county, Pa., fronting on the Chambersburg turnpike, adjoining lands of David Stover, Isaac D. Mickley, Andrew Wisler, School House lot, Jacob Deardorff and others, containing 10 acres more or less, improved with a two-story frame Dwelling House, Barn, Hog pen, Wood house and other necessary outbuildings, well of water at the door, running water on the premises, supplied by the Cashtown Water Co., apples, plums, grapes and other small fruits. This is a most desirable property and any person looking for a property of this kind will make a mistake by not examining it before purchasing elsewhere. This property will be offered divided and as a whole and sold in whichever way will prove most advantageous to estate. Sale to commence at 1.30 o'clock, p. m., on the premises, when attendence will be given and terms made known by

J. L. BUTT, Executor.

ON SATURDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1903, the undersigned, Executor of the last Will and testament of Joseph Rebert, late of Franklin township, Adams County, Pa., deceased, will sell the following described Real Estate,

No. 1 A lot of ground situate in McKnightstown, Adams county, Pa., fronting on the Chambersburg turnpike, adjoining Matilda Hake on the east, a public alley on the west and a public alley in the rear, improved with a two-story brick house, with basement, well of water at the door, with fruit on the lot.

No 2 A tract of mountain timber land situate in Franklin township, Adams county, Pa, adjoining lands of Isaac D. Bucher, Alex. Bucher, Mickley & Swartz and others, containing 11 acres, more or less, covered with rock oak, white oak and chestnut timber.

No. 3 A tract of mountain timberland situate in the same twp., County and State adjoining lands of John P. Butt, John H. Eckert and others, containing 4 acres, more or less, covered with chestnut and oak timber.

No 4 A tract of mountain timber land situate in the same township, County and State, adjoining lands of H. L. Spence, the Misses Crawford, Nangle & Baker and others, containing 7 acres, more or less, covered with white oak, rock oak and chestnut timber

Tracts Nos 2, 3 and 4 will be sold on the tract belonging to Magdalena Rebert in Cashtown immediately following the sale of that property. Tract No. 1 will be sold in McKnightstown at 1.30 o'clock p. m., on the premises when attendance will be given and terms made known by

a5ts J. L. BUTT, Executor.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate.

ON SATURDAY, the 12th day of SEPT. '03, the undersigned will sell at public sale in the town of Hunterstown, Adams county, Pa., the following described real estate:

TRACT No. 1 The old Jacob L. Grass hotel property situate in the centre square in the town of Hunterstown, improved with a large two and a half story brick house, large frame barn, wash house, carriage house, wood house and corn crib, all in good condition, a well of never failing water close to the house. This property contains about 70 perches and includes some desirable building lots together with a good garden and orchard.

TRACT No. 2 A tract of land near tract No. 1 containing 62 acres and 67 perches, of which 5 acres are timberland, the balance is good farm land in a fine state of cultivation

Sale to begin at 10 a. m., when attendance will be given and terms made known by
Chas S. Duncan, his attorney Gettysburg, Pa. JOHN W. YEATTS. Philadelphia. a5ts

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate

ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1903, the undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at public sale on the premises, his valuable farm, containing 114 acres and 14 perches more or less, situate in Hamiltonban township, Adams county, Pa., 1 mile from Orrtanna, along the W. M. R.R. improved with a two-story Frame House with Kitchen attached, Bank Barn, Hog Stable, Wagon Shed and Corn Cribs, Chicken House, Wash House and fine spring of cold water with spring house and other necessary out-buildings. Is convenient to churches, schools, stores, mills, etc. This farm is well watered by two never failing springs, and contains about 14 acres of timber, consisting of chestnut and locust. There is an abundance of fruit of all kinds, apples, peaches, pears, plums, quinces, early, sour and other cherries. This farm contains about 50 acres of land which is well adapted for an apple orchard. Sale to commence at 1.30 o'clock, p. m., when terms will be made known by

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PRIVATE SALE
—OF A—
VALUABLE FARM.

THE undersigned offers for sale his farm situate in Mountpleasant township about a half mile from Bonneauville on the road leading to Littlestown, being four and one half miles from latter place. Sweet Home school house is on a corner of the farm, which contains 105 acres, about five acres being in good timber. It is improved with a two story stone house in good repair out kitchen, good bank barn, well of water at house and one at the barn. It is under good fencing. It is a good grass farm and land is in a high state of cultivation. There is a good apple orchard on the farm. Being Convenient to church, school, stores, etc., it will make a very desirable home. Anyone desiring to see farm will call upon the tenant, Nicholas Redding. Sale will be made on easy terms.

JOSEPH REDDING, Gettysburg.
Jy 22 tf

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FARM FOR SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL ON easy terms the following very valuable property. A tract of land, situated in Straban township, Adams county, Pa., containing 55 acres improved as follows—A large Stone House, 11 rooms in the best of conditions throughout, Frame Stable will stall 10 head of stock. Large Hay Shed, Straw Stud, Chicken house, Hog pen, Sheep pen, corn crib and Grainery, wind moter, water in the house barn and hog pen. The these improvements are as good as new. The land is in the very highest state of cultivation—31 acres farm land and 24 acres of as good timber land as can be found in the county. Any person desiring to purchase, call on either of the subscribers who lives in Fairfield, Pa., or on the Misses Neely who lives on the property. This property is situated on the Pine Grove road, one mile east of Hunterstown.

jy1-3m J U. NEELY P O Fairfield, Pa.

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J. H. G. WEEKS, On the Farm.

FROM MANY PARTS OF ADAMS COUNTY

THIS IS THE WEEK THE TEACHERS PREPARE FOR THEIR SCHOOL DUTIES

Chestnut Hill Woman as Busy as "Pow Wow" Doctor—Sale of the Bushey Farms.

County Superintendent Roth has been busy during the past week attending the annual teachers' meetings held at various parts of the county. Monday morning a meeting was held at York Springs, of the Tyrone, Latimore, Huntington and York Springs teachers, and Monday afternoon, at Biglerville, of the Butler, Menallen and Bendersville teachers. Yesterday morning a meeting was held at Fairfield, of the Highland, Hamiltonban, Freedom and Fairfield teachers, and yesterday afternoon at Cashtown, of the Franklin and Arendtsville teachers.

The remaining teachers' meetings to be held are the following:

Mount Pleasant, Union Ind., Conowago, Oxford and Berwick townships, Berwick borough, McSherrystown and New Oxford, at New Oxford, August 28th, at 9 a. m.

Hamilton, Reading, Conowago Ind., Hampton, and East Berlin, at Hampton, August 28th, at 2 30 p. m.

Mount Joy, Germany, Union and Littlestown, at Littlestown, August 29th, at 9 a. m.

Cumberland and Straban, at Superintendent's office, August 29th, at 3 p. m.

The forty-ninth annual session of the Adams County Teachers' Institute will be held the week of November 23d.

A hearing was held before Justice John J. Bollinger, of Union township, last Wednesday evening, in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Paul Reed, of Hanover, charged with disturbing the Sunday School picnic at Bart's Church, on Saturday, August 8th. C. J. Delone, Esq., represented the Commonwealth and Lewis D. Sell, Esq., was agent for the defendant. After the hearing the defendant was held under bail to await the action of the grand jury.

The East Berlin *News* says that Mrs. John Davis, of Chestnut Hill, this county, is kept as busy as a "pow wow" doctor. Her specialty is stomach trouble and people come from a great distance to be treated

J Firmin Myers, of Reading township, will quit farming next spring and expects to have sale. He has bought the property of John Tschop, in the west end of East Berlin, for $1250.

At the public sale of the late Edward Bushey, two farms, both situated in Reading township, were sold. Harry Bushey bought one, containing 143 acres at $35 per acre, and J. W. Frommeyer the other containing 75 acres, for $45.50 per acre. The town property belonging to the same estate was purchased by Mrs. Edward Bushey for $1050.

A new slate blackboard, Lippincott's series of Arithmetics and readers have been procured for the Hampton school which will open on Monday, August 31

The receipts of the picnic held by the Reformed Sunday School of Abbottstown amounted to $74 07.

J. C. Myers has resigned as principal of the public schools of York Springs and will enter Ursinus College as a student.

Fifty young chickens belonging to Jacob Miller, of Mountjoy township, were killed by dogs one night recently.

W. Frank Crouse, of Union township, has a fine looking field of buckwheat, of about 25 acres.

M S Hiteshew, of New Oxford, has purchased from Cyrus Spahr his grocery at the corner of Pitt and Pomfret streets, Carlisle, and has already taken possession, having removed to Carlisle with his family.

BELL COMPANY IN FAIRFIELD.

People of That Place Assist in Putting up Poles and Wires—Personal News.

Fairfield, Aug. 22.—During the week the Bell Telephone Company has been putting up the poles and stringing the wires for their line through this place. About thirty men were working on the line here. Quite a number of our own people have found employment with the company.

Hon. J. U. Neely and family were camping this week at Witherow's Dam, on Marsh creek. They went out for ten days and have been enjoying a pleasant time.

Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Trout enjoyed a sojourn at Atlantic City, this week. Dr. Jacob Snyder looked after Dr. Trout's practice during his absence.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Ritter have returned from their vacation.

The Sunday School of the Lutheran Church of this place, held their annual picnic on Thursday, in Tawney's grove, near Virginia Mills.

Rev. W. J. D. Scherer, formerly pastor of the Lutheran Church of this place, preached in the Lower Marsh Creek Church last Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. Moser and wife, of Lock Haven, visited Register W. H. Fowler and family, the early part of the week.

Mrs. William McCreary is visiting her parents at New Holland, Lancaster county.

Harvest home services will be conducted in the Lutheran Church tomorrow, (Sunday, Aug. 23d) morning, and the Rev. Harry Musselman will occupy the pulpit in the evening. UNO.

Buchanan Valley Personals.

Orrtanna R. F. D., Aug. 22.—Miss Emma Anglemeyer and friend, Miss Ketrine, of Philadelphia, were recent guests at Frank Clapsaddle's.

Robert Clapsaddle, wife and children, of Chambersburg, visited Frank Clapsaddle over last Sunday.

Francis H. Cole, of Philadelphia, also his niece Estella Cole, who had been in the city for some time, is at home at Edward R. Cole's.

Miss Mary Brady, daughter of Eugene Brady, formerly of this place, but now of Altoona, is the guest of her cousin, Estella Cole.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lessinger, of Baltimore, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Edward G. Cole.

Louis Berger, wife and child, of Pittsburg, visited relatives in the valley recently.

Miss Elizabeth Kimple, who has been employed in Chicago for several years as a stenographer, is at her home for a short vacation. The valley was well represented at the festival for the band at Arendtsville on Saturday evening, Aug. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strasbaugh and Joseph Strasbaugh, are visiting their respective parents, from Altoona. S. C. S.

Notes From Biglerville.

Biglerville, Aug 22.—The preliminary survey for the Gettysburg and Mt. Holly trolley was made through the borough the early part of this week.

Wm. Raffensperger and wife, of Waynesboro, are here.

John Mery, of New York, was here last week.

H. G. Slaybaugh, of Waynesboro, was a recent visitor here.

G. W. Koser was in New York this week.

James Reed and family visited at Dillsburg last Sunday. W.

Additional County News on Second Page.

LEO F. STOCK TO PRACTICE LAW

Southland Will no Longer Hold Promising Young Gettysburg Attorney

Leo F. Stock, Esq., has resigned his position as instructor in the languages in McGill Institute, at Mobile, Ala., and will engage in the practice of law in this place. Mr. Stock is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stock, of this place, and one of the town's most promising and industrious young men. After graduating from Mt. St. Mary's College at Emmitsburg, he took a course in the Catholic University at Washington, D. C. He then entered the law office of William McSherry, Esq., and continued his studies until he was admitted to the Adams County Bar in March, 1902. He then accepted a position in the Mobile school which he filled for one year.

Mr. Stock enters the law office of his preceptor, William McSherry, Esq., with bright prospects. Mr. and Mrs. Stock will reside in Mr. McSherry's recently remodeled house on High street.

NO PROFANITY AT BALL GAMES

Returned Missionary Finds a New Field For His Labors.

The Rev. George Philip Goll, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Maytown, Lancaster county, and well known to many Lutherans in Gettysburg, enjoys the distinction of being a base ball manager as well as an earnest church and Sunday School worker.

Rev. Mr. Goll was at one time a missionary at Muhlenburg Mission, Liberia, Africa, where Mrs. Nellie Cashman Straw is now laboring, and he has accomplished much in religious work. A friend to athletics, he organized and is manager of the Maytown Juniors, a qualification to membership on the team being that players refrain from profanity. The team has won many a victory under the pastor's management.

COL. MEADE ORDERED RETIRED.

President Roosevelt Takes Offense at Request Made by Officer of Marine Corps.

More than ordinary local interest is shown in the recent retirement of Colonel Robert L. Meade, of the Marine Corps, who will leave the service on December 26th. Colonel Meade is a brother of the late General Meade, who commanded the Union Forces in the battle of Gettysburg. He commanded the marines at Peking and Tientsin, during the China campaign and was brevetted brigadier general for gallantry.

Under the law which provides for the retirement, at their own request, of officers with forty years' service, Colonel Meade recently asked that he be retired October 11, and that his brevet rank of brigadier general be made permanent. His request was denied. He then asked that "as all his requests had been denied," the papers which he had submitted be returned to him.

President Roosevelt, it is asserted, took offence at this and ordered the summary retirement of Colonel Meade.

Old soldiers in Gettysburg who have commented on this retirement say that it is only another case like that of Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, who was retired three weeks ago, last Saturday. They declare that such treatment of gallant soldiers is unfair and unjust and on account of such affairs the national administration is not increasing in favor with them.

CONDUCTORS ENJOY OUTING.

Over Six Hundred Members and Friends of O. R. C. Visit Gettysburg.

Last Wednesday 678 members and friends of Collins Division No. 5, Order of Railway Conductors enjoyed an all-day outing to Gettysburg and Pen Mar, about three hours being spent at each place. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Messrs. F. F. Hoffmeier, chairman; J. W. Tucker, L. M. Kelly, G. W. Zimmerman, W. B. Baker M. W. Cunningham, T. M. Rogers, G. J. Tierney, F. E. Bixby, D. J. Golden, V. Alder, W. H. Rogers, J. B. Freed, D. J. Black, J. A. Jones, J. M. Chapman, W. F. Hershey and J. W. Smith.

Each excursionist was presented with a souvenir badge bearing the emblem and colors of the Order of Railway Conductors.

EXCURSIONS TO AND FROM.

List of Those Scheduled Over the W. M. R. R. From Now Till October 31.

Wednesday, August 26—Baltimore to Gettysburg, Pikesville Star Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Thursday, August 27—Gettysburg to Baltimore, by I. O. Heptasophs of Hanover.

Saturday, August 29—Shrewsbury to Gettysburg, Shrewsbury Band.

Sunday, September 6—Jolly Brothers.

Monday, September 7—Gettysburg to Baltimore, by Conewago Beneficial Society of New Oxford.

Sunday, September 13—Baltimore to Gettysburg. Young Liedar-Kranz.

Thursday, September 17—Hagerstown to Gettysburg, Survivors of the Battle of Antietam.

Friday, September 25—York to Gettysburg, by York County Medical Society.

Saturday, September 26—Personally conducted Pennsylvania Railroad party will arrive from Philadelphia.

Sunday, September 27—Baltimore to Gettysburg, Uniformed Rank I. O. M

Saturday, October 24—An excursion to Baltimore by Washington Camp P. O. S. of A.

Saturday, October 31—An excursion to Baltimore by the Battlefield Council of Gettysburg.

"PLUTO," FIRST; "LOTTIE L." SECOND

ADAMS COUNTY HORSES SHOW UP WELL AT ROCKVILLE, MD

Hanover Base Ball Nine Defeats the Champions of Adams County And the Gettysburg Athletics.

Two Adams County horses entered the races at Rockville, Md., last Wednesday afternoon. "Pluto," owned by J. L. Butt, Esq., winning the 2 22 pace, with "Lottie L.," owned by Edgar L. Tawney coming under the wire second. A despatch to the Baltimore *Sun* from Rockville, Md., says of the race:

"The racing program of the afternoon, which included a 2 22 pace, 2 18 trot, a half-mile run and a six-furlong run, was an attractive one, and the contests were a decided improvement over those of the preceding day. The first on the program was the 2 22 pace, and it was taken in straight heats by Pluto, Lottie L. and Alby having a battle royal for second place, the former gaining the decision. In the 2 18 pace Richard Hentschel's Roberta took three straight heats without difficulty, and in the first established a new record for the track, the time being 2 17½."

The following is a summary of the race with the names of the drivers

2.22 pace, purse, $300
Pluto (R. H. Kelly, Hagerstown, Md) 1 1 1
Lottie L. (Thomas C Johnson, Hanover Pa) 3 4 2
Alby (W. R Steele, Hampton Va) 2 3 3
Harry C (T Shugrue, Washington, D C) 4 4 4
Patuxent (R A. Fraley Frederick, Md) 5 dis
Steed (Thomas Cannon, Baltimore) dis
Time, 2.18¼, 2 19¼, 2 19¼

Close Games at Hanover.

At Hanover, last Wednesday, the base ball nine of that place defeated New Oxford, to the tune of 4 to 5. The Hanover correspondent of the Baltimore *Herald* flatters the New Oxford nine by calling them the champions of Adams County, when he says "Hanover defeated the champions of Adams county in a great thirteen-inning game. It was a pitchers battle between Wege, formerly of the Meridian (New England) League, and Christy Lawrence. The game was intensely interesting and marked by brilliant fielding." Score:

N. O. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—3 3 5
H'n'vr. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—4 4 4

Batteries—Wege and Weaver; Lawrence and Fleshman.

Ben Carter Wins Glory

On Tuesday of last week the Hanover team and the Colored Athletics of this place got together here in a game of alleged base ball, of which the only redeeming feature on the part of the local nine was the brilliant batting of Ben Carter. The batting order of the two teams was as follows:

Gettysburg Athletics—Monroe, 3b; Bird, lf.; B. Carter, c, J. Carter, 1b., Barnes, ss, Curry, 2b; Jones, rf., Wilson, cf.; O Carter, p;

Hanover—Bortner, c; Holiday, 2b.; Martin, ss; G Graves, lf, Weaver, 3b., Heilman, p.; Clark, cf, Graves, rf, Welch, 1b.;

The score by innings as follows:
Gettysburg . . . 0 1 3 1 0 2 2 0 0—9
Hanover . . . 0 1 1 0 6 5 0 1 0—14

In the 7th inning, Clayton Bortner, of Hanover, catcher for the Hanover team had his right wrist badly sprained. He was running to make a base and "blocked" by a local player, which caused an ugly fall. When Mr Bortner returned to Hanover Dr. Wentz attended his injuries.

Lower to the Front.

Chambersburg has been bragging about "Lowrey," as if he was a Franklin county boy, but he isn't. His name is John H. Lower among his friends and neighbors at McKnightstown, this county, and he is a son of Calvin Lower, of that place. All the same "Lowrey's" name is appearing in the Chambersburg newspapers oftener than that of any other baseball player. Last Tuesday in a game with Waynesboro he struck out nine men and the *Spirit* says, "The best batting was done by Lowrey, who had 4 hits."

BRYAN BUYS ROOSEVELT.

Not the Man But the Horse and He is One of a Fine Pair of Steppers.

A dispatch from Milwaukee says that Hon. William J. Bryan, who, in his recent lecture in Gettysburg, told our people a few things about his fine stock farm at Lincoln, Neb., has just paid $1,200 for a pair of steppers, which made the hearts of horse admirers glow at the Milwaukee Horse Show.

One of the team is named Roosevelt, and his former owner called him Teddy when he wished to be especially affectionate. Teddy, despite the name, won the heart of the Nebraska statesman, who carried off the prize, although there were scores of other lovers of horses who were willing to pay a big price for them.

Dr. L. L. Sieber at Allegheny City.

A letter to the COMPILER from Rev. Dr. L. L. Sieber, of this place, states that he is now at Allegheny City, Pa., "engaged in evangelistic work under the auspices of the Presbyterian Evangelistic Committee. We have a large tabernacle tent which is filled to overflowing every night. Good music and straight gospel preaching and large numbers are accepting Christ and giving their names to the different churches."

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THOUGHTS AND THINGS.

AS EASY AS EVER.

I

When I was only a little lad,
In the summer of long ago,
I planted a cent in a hole in the sand
And waited to see it grow,
But, alas for childish credulity!
The boy who inspired the deed
Dug into the spot that hid my hopes,
And carried away the seed.

II

But, alack, for mature credulity,
And though we have older grown,
How often we still bewail the coin
In our simple delusion sown!
And now easy it is for the other chap
To dig up our modest roll
And pocket the same, while leaving us
Nothing at all but the hole!

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A ride or a walk of a mile or two out of town by any road reveals that variety which appeals to the various moods possessing man. As a whole the color scheme may transport you if you will permit it. The intermingling colors of sky, cloud, earth, tree, woods and fields hold it, and there will come the suggestion that the greens are greener this summer than any summer you have ever known. There has been so much rain that the roads have not become dusty and blade and leaf have not been covered with a fine cloud of mud. Nature has kept everything washed clean this year and you have only to go out into the country to become conscious of the fact.

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One sees many a familiar patch of woodland but there seems to be something wrong with them. They are smaller than they used to be and are all fenced up. In fact you can ride along roads for many miles having pieces of timber on either side yet every one will be fenced up. When you were a boy, only a short time ago, every one of these woodland patches were unfenced, open to the road. This suggests the thought that there is a constant change going on in the country. You miss many a piece of timber you knew well not many years before. Stumps greet your eyes instead of trees and you feel a personal loss. You ask yourself why more timber is not planted, you see no new timber groves growing. Why do Americans go ahead foolishly cutting down trees and never plant any? Trees means so much to a country, for the conservation of its water supplies, for protection against wind and storms. You remember that the State has a department for this purpose and you feel a hope. Trees and mountains mean more to a people than perhaps any of us dream. May not the Scotch Highlanders and Germans from the mountains along the Rhine be partly what they are because born in sight of hills, because of the ruggedness of nature that develops a stoutness of heart. May not the inhabitants of Egypt be what they are because they dwell on flat sands and with no nature suggesting strength they lazily await what Providence has in store.

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In the same walk or ride one sees the familiar farms, the houses and big red barns full of the plenty and you recall what General Gordon in his recent article in *Scribner's* Magazine said:

"The Valley of Pennsylvania through which my command marched from Gettysburg to Wrightsville on the Susquehanna, awakened the most conflicting emotions. It was delightful to look upon such a scene of universal thrift and plenty. Its broad grain fields clad in golden garb were waving their welcome to the reapers and binders. Some fields were already dotted over with harvested shocks. The huge barns on the highest grounds meant to my sore footed marchers a mount, a ride and a rest on broad backed horses. On every side, as far as our alert vision could reach, all aspects and conditions conspired to make the fertile and carefully tilled region a panorama both interesting and enchanting. It was a type of the fair and fertile Valley of Virginia at its best. In both these lovely valleys were the big red barns representing in their silent dignity the independence of their owners. In both were the old fashioned brick or stone mansions, differing in style of architecture and surroundings as Teutonic manners and tastes differ from those of the Cavalier. In both were the broad green meadows with luxuriant grasses and crystal springs."

Just think what a valley like ours must have meant to a hungry army. They must have felt as though they had arrived at the Promised Land. But they were driven out.

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When the start was made on this wandering ride or walk of thoughts and things it was of still another thing seen in the country. That was of whole fields of golden rod, whole fields of wild carrot, whole fields of a mixture of the two and other weeds thrown in. Of course a field of golden rod is a charming sight to the eye and it may be the farmers raise it so that there may come to their children an appreciation of color. It has a fascinating appearance like the color of that upon which the American Eagle rests. Even fields of wild carrot during a summer like this, untouched from any flying dust, is a thing of beauty to many eyes. Notwithstanding the attractive appearance of these crops one can not help wondering why under the sun the farmer insists upon raising these crops, or rather why he lets them alone so that they raise themselves, and what use he makes of his harvest of wild carrot and golden rod.

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A year or so ago a beautifully kept farm was seen, not a wild carrot in even a fence corner. The ower was asked how he managed. He said it wasn't any trouble whatever. He never let such weeds go to seed. He took a tour over his farm frequently and wherever he saw a weed it was destroyed. Though land was free from weeds it would not stay in that condition. There were neighbors near and perhaps a mile away who were not particular and a breeze might at any moment bring him a donation of seed so that from spring to fall he had to be on the watch. The many beautiful weeds seen on a ride or walk suggest the thought why there were not more farmers like this one.

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How do you like this dish of hash. One who never fails to read it weekly said with a laugh that it was called "McClean's Hash." Thoughts and things by any other name might be the same old hash. There is hash however and hash, for instance the home made article we must all eat, the boarding house variety and the hotel entree with the French name. Take your choice. Yet hash may be a thought and things.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR,
JOSEPH E. KELLY,
of Cumberland township.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
ITHREAM E. SCHWARTZ,
of Union township.

FOR CORONER,
DR. H. B. HOECHST,
of East Berlin borough.

SEPT. 2, last day for registration.

LAST day for filing certificates of nomination for county offices is on Tuesday, Oct. 6th. The Democratic nominations have not yet been certified. It should be attended to by those having it in charge in good time.

SEPT. 2, last day for registration.

THE review of the college situation by the COMPILER last week has brought us the following expressions from those who read it: "It is refreshing to read your candid, dispassionate discussion of the college situation. Everyone familiar with the daily history of the college must realize that your analysis of the matter is as correct as it is frank." Another, "You could not have expressed the public opinion of the City of York more clearly." Still another, "The Lutherans of Harrisburg are outspoken in their disgust over the situation." Similar expressions have come from Philadelphia and from this place of the truth of what we said. We have yet to receive or hear the first word that what we said was not the perspective of the matter. We were careful to only reflect the public opinion of this town as it came to our ears, and we are doubly pursuaded that we correctly reflected it, not only from what we heard before, but also from what has since been told us.

OCT. 3, last day to pay taxes.

END OF VOLUME 85.

With this number we close volume 85 of the COMPILER. It is within several weeks of being one year since the present management took hold of the paper. We ask our subscribers and advertisers to look at what we have accomplished in that time. We have added many names to our subscription list. We have almost doubled the advertising. Why? Because as a subscriber put it in last week's paper, we are giving "a first class newsy weekly paper" which was stated to be "second to none." Because as a patron told us a day ago and as we have been told repeatedly, "You have been improving the paper and making it so much better that it can hardly be recognized as the same paper." It will be our constant aim to keep on with the improvements and making it better and better. There is no limit of excellence. There may be a constant growth toward it, yet there must always remain something better, capacity to grow or stagnation would come and one would go backward. Our aim will be to go forward and we hope that our patrons will say of us, as we trust they will on our next issue, congratulations upon being eighty-six years young.

OCT. 3, last day to pay taxes.

LETTER FROM ARENDTSVILLE.

Fishermen Get a Good Catch of Bass—Dates When Festivals Will be Held—Visitors.

Arendtsville, Aug. 25.—The Women's Fire Hearth Circle of the Reformed Church of this place, will give a musical and literary entertainment on the lawn of the Reformed parsonage on Saturday evening, September 5th, and should the weather be unfavorable, on the Monday evening following.

Owing to the ground being so wet, the potato crop is very much injured by rot in this locality.

The Mountain Valley Band of this place, will hold an ice cream and chicken soup festival in Locust Park here, on Saturday evening, September 12th.

Dr. J. P. Brenneman has sold a building lot, of three-fourths of an acre with some improvements, on Pearl street, in this place, to Harry Deardorff, for $85 00. Mr. Deardorff is getting material ready to build a new barn on the property he recently purchased from Samuel A. Bream, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Starlipper and daughter, of Dry Run, are visiting at Dr. Wm. E. Wolf's.

George L. H. Grammar, a clerk in the Philadelphia mint, and his son Carl, who is a news agent in Philadelphia, are visitors among relatives here.

John A. Knause, our marble cutter, has gone to Dry Run to sell tomb stones. His son Ralph, who was home on his vacation, has returned to Youngstown, where he has a position as clerk in the Erie Railroad office.

Arby R. Thomas, of New York; Allen J. Grammer, wife and two sons, of Newark, N. J.; Miss Edna Lockhart, of Altoona; Ezra Hartman, of Reynoldsville; and Miss Thressa Orner, of Pittsburg, were among the recent visitors to this place.

Several days ago Messrs. Robt. B. Myers and Jacob Haverstack caught fifteen bass in Marsh Creek, that measured from 12 to 17½ inches long. P.

APPLE BUYERS AT CASHTOWN.

But no Apples Have Been Sold—Corn Crop not as Big as Last Year.

Cashtown, Aug. 24,—John J. Rife, of Orrtanna, sold 1½ acres of land off his farm near Orrtanna to John Crone, consideration $410 for the tract.

The potatoes are rotting a good bit in some places in this community. The crop is not as good a crop as last year.

There were five apple buyers in this section looking up the apples but so far none has sold or bought.

Nearly everybody was at the Valley picnic last Saturday and reported a big crowd.

Our corn crop through here is not going to be near as big as it was last year. There is a great deal of complaint about is not earing for some reason.

The wheat is turning out well through here. We hear of some fields making 30 and more bushels to the acre and of the best quality. S.

END OF BITTER FIGHT—"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by J. H. Huber's Drug Store. Price 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

SEWER PLAN DISCUSSED IN PUBLIC

MANY ADVOCATE GENERAL SYSTEM AND NONE SPEAK AGAINST IT.

Engineer Says Whole Town Could Be Sewered For What Has Been Paid For Haphazzard Work.

Several phases of the general sewerage problem were discussed at a public meeting of citizens in the court room, Monday evening. At the invitation of a committee appointed by town council, on motion of Captain Calvin Gilbert, T. Chalkley Hatton, a civil engineer of Wilmington, Del., was invited to come to Gettysburg, look over town and tell our people what can be done in the line of building sewers.

President of Town Council Wesley Oyler called the meeting to order and stated its object. William McSherry, Esq., was named as permanent chairman. The latter accepted the chair with some reluctance, stating that probably it was not wise for him to act as he was already connected with one sewer company.

Mr. Harry Buehler, on being called on for his opinion, related that several months ago, shortly after his return to Gettysburg, he was called to a meeting in the office of Martin Winter, where a number of citizens discussed the project of building a sewer for the Northern end of town. He said that it was his opinion then as it is now that the only way private individuals should undertake such work should be to have a general plan laid out for the whole town, one that would provide for sewering the whole town not only now but twenty years from now, and from this general plan of the sewer, private parties could build their lines. He said that he was not willing to go into any haphazzard system of sewer building. He favored a general sewer system, remarking that as the town has a gas, water and electric light service there is no reason why all the citizens should not receive the benefits of a complete sewer system.

John M. Warner said that so far as he was concerned he was provided with a sewer, but he thought that there should be a general sewer system for the whole town and he believed that a great many people would be willing to go into it. He believed it would be a paying venture and the only way to do it would be for the borough to put down the sewer and compel the people to put in connections.

Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal made a few remarks in favor of a general system, as did also John Lippy, and E. P. Wisotzkey.

George E. Stock, on being called on, said that he thought that before discussing the matter of sewerage that it was no more than right that the engineer should give an idea of the cost and talk over the matter of details afterwards.

Engineer Hatton introduced his remarks by stating that no community of people, after a water supply is introduced, should fail to provide themselves with a sewer for the reason that much more water is used than when it is drawn from wells. The refuse matter from the kitchens when decayed will cause as much trouble, be as injurious to the health of citizens as other fetid matter. The water in the streets can be carried off to a large extent by means of surface water courses. However after water runs in the gutters for more than three squares it becomes a flood in times of heavy rains and may work injury to streets and gutters. He said that we have a comparatively good sewer in Stevens run but that there are certain places, where the pipe is broken that is not conductive to health. In his brief observations on Monday he saw places that should be reported by the Board of Health.

He then went on to say that there are certain boroughs in which he would not advise the introduction of a sewer system because they could not stand the expense but in his drive around town the prosperity of our people as evidenced by the handsome residences showed that Gettysburg has the means to erect a sewer system. He said that the system which would be satisfactory for this town would not necessarily be an expensive one, that it would probably be best to have two systems one for surface drainage of storm water and another for fetid matter. For the latter it would be necessary to have a disposal plant and he declared that it would be unhealthy to empty the sewage of the town into Rock creek. This filtration plant could be either a bed or a field. It would be very unprofitable, he said, to empty storm water into the latter class of sewer.

On the question of the desirability of having a system designed by some one having a knowledge of sewer building he said he had no personal interest in it but that it was the only way to go about solving the problem. He declared that enough money had already been paid out on haphazzard sewer building in Gettysburg to have almost built a first class system for the whole town. "Unless the town has a general plan on which to build its sewers you will go on year after year spending money unjudiciously and in time to come a large part of the work will be useless."

The Franklin street sewer was referred to and the Engineer declared that if it was intended to carry off surface water three foot pipe would answer the purpose better than the 18 inch pipe purchased by the committee. He again referred to the guesswork system in vogue here showing how it was inadequate and that the only way is to calculate the surface to be drained and from the figures obtain the size of pipe required.

He said that at present it was impossible to estimate the cost of the system as proposed, that a survey would have to be made. He also said that practically all of the private sewers now in use would be available for the new system. The idea set forth in the engineer's talk was that the first thing to do is to get the survey and from that the specifications, etc., and that after that the borough could build as much of the sewer as was deemed necessary.

The meeting adjourned without any formal action on the subject.

IRON SPRINGS BUBBLES.

Mrs. Eph. Sanders Raises an Eight-Pound Cabbage—Personal Notes.

Iron Springs, Aug. 24.—Miss Maggie Heim and Miss Fisher, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Herring, daughter Alverta, and son Harvey.

Martin Tresler, Wm. Rensel and Samuel Allison took a trip to Gettysburg, recently.

Mrs. Eph. Sanders and Gifford Hummelbaugh were the guests of Mrs. Cora Martin, at Fountaindale, last Tuesday.

Rev. Barnhart, in company with your correspondent, took a trip to Monterey, Highfield and Buena Vista, last week, and dined with the families of Harvey Fitz and Lewis Pittinger at Monterey.

On Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, there will be preaching at Mt. Carmel Church by Rev. Dr. Stearn, of York, and on the same evening the Dr. will preach at Mt. Hope Church. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. Bucher was the guest of Mrs. Herring and family lately.

D. R. McCleaf and Frank Watson took a trip to Baltimore Saturday aweek.

Henry Peters, wife and granddaughter, Edna Peters, were the guests of his son James Peters and family at Gettysburg last Tuesday.

Mrs. Eph. Sanders raised a very large cabbage head in her garden, weighing 8 pounds.

J. E. Kissinger and two sons, Worthington and Lowell, made a trip to Glynden Station Tuesday.

Lola Hummelbaugh was the guest of Rev. Mr. Barnhart and family, also dined with Curtin Harbaugh at Bendersville and McKnightstown on last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Bell and Mrs. Frank Addlesperger, of Ringgold, Md., have been spending some time with Mrs. Bell's sister, Mrs. J. D. Sanders.

David Finnefrock, formerly from this place, who now lives at Chambersburg, was the guest of his grandson, John D. Sanders and family recently.

Howard Gallagher, of Waynesboro, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Jacob Gallagher and family.

Mrs. Charles Gallagher, of Hanover, has been spending the last week with Jacob Gallagher and family.

M. C. Tresler, wife and children, were the guests of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Linebaugh, at Fountaindale Sunday. B.

NEW CHESTER NEWSLETS.

Cashman—Meckley Wedding — A Birthday Party for Harry Hulick.

New Chester, Aug. 24.—Last Thursday evening at the Lutheran parsonage Rev. H. W. Bender united in marriage J. Albert Cashman, of Reading township, and Clara Meckley, of Tyrone township.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hulick in New Chester was the scene of a jovial gathering Saturday evening, when a large company of friends assembled to remind their son Harry that his birthday had come around once more. The assembled guests were treated to a sumptuous feast at the conclusion of the amusements of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman, of New Kingston, Cumberland county, were visitors at the home of Clayton Myers during the past week.

We are informed that the Reformed congregation will hold a festival this coming Saturday evening. B.

Mt. Tabor Items of News.

Mt. Tabor, Aug. 25.—Messrs. William Slusser, James Slusser, and James W. Murtorff, who have been working at Pomeroy, Chester County, during the greater part of the summer returned home on Friday to spend a few days with their families.

Mrs. John L. Murtorff was the guest of friends in Carlisle on Thursday and Friday.

Squire James A. McBeth lost a valuable driving horse from lockjaw on Friday.

George Mauk, of Carlisle, is the guest of the family of William Petery and Miss Emma Petery, who had been off for a week with friends in Carlisle, has returned home.

Elmer B. Crum, who as a carpenter has been working in Harrisburg, was home for a week with his family at this place.

Mrs. Samuel Hinkel and the Misses Charlotte Hinkel and Martha Starner, of Tyrone, are home for a few days with their parents at this place.

Messrs. Edward Black and John W. Bucher were out near the Big Flat for several days last week on a pleasure trip.

Beckie Harris, who has been on the sick list for some time, is somewhat improved at this writing and Mrs. Jennie Bush, who has been suffering from rheumatism is still unable to do any work.

There are rumors afloat that the fire bug at Center Mills is known.

Messrs. Wm. A. and Edward Cline and Alfred Starner and Calvin Murtorff were initiated into the mysteries of the P. O. S. of A. order at Bendersville on Tuesday evening. M.

Harney News Quota.

Harney, Aug. 25.—Again the Littlestown star base ball club played against the Harney team, on the Harney grounds, Friday, Aug. 21. This time the Harney boys won 18 to 15.

Misses Ada and Beulah Myers, of near Kemp's station; Miss Minnie Legore and Mr. Elias Palmer and daughter Lillie of Hanover, and Miss Lizzie Long of this place, spent part of Saturday afternoon with Jas. Wolf's family.

Misses Ada Baschoar and Lela Carbaugh, of near Littlestown, and Miss Edna Miller, and Mr. Harris Glaelman, of Hanover, were among the visitors at Edward Sulder's on Sunday.

Chas. Wareheim, of Bachmans Valley, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Benjamin Heyser, wife and daughter Ruth and Mrs. Elmer Rineman and daughter Edna, spent Sunday afternoon with John Harner's family.

Albert Wolf, wife, and family of this place, were the guests of Washington Lemmon, of Mayberry, Md., on Sunday. W. C. R.

Biglerville News Letter.

Biglerville, Aug. 25.—While Geo. Wolf was loading a barrel of dried beef at the freight house on Friday his long eared horse took fright and ran off, smashing one wheel of the buggy. The mule was finally stopped before further damage was done.

The Citizens' Band of this place, and the Carlisle Band have been engaged to furnish the music for the harvest home picnic at Mt. Holly park, on Thursday, Sept. 3d. This is the Cumberland county picnic but a great many Adams county people will attend.

Frank Koser left this morning for New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cronise are visiting in Virginia.

Miss Geo. A. Rether and sister Clara, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rether.

Dale Meals, son of Dr. Meals, of Harrisburg, is visiting friends here.

Dale E. Helges, rural carrier No. 1, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of quinzy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gephart, of Harrisburg, visited here and at the home of John Fidler, at Bender's Church. W.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Handsome Carpet Presented to the Episcopal Church by a Philadelphia Banker.

A handsome body Brussels carpet has been donated to the Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace by Mr. George C. Thomas, of Drexel & Co., Bankers, Philadelphia, for the sanctuary, chancel, lectern and pulpit. Col. Sylvester Bonnaffon, Jr., of Philadelphia, was instrumental in obtaining this valuable offering.

Services will be conducted in St. James Lutheran Church next Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. Chas. S. Trump, of Martinsburg, W. Va. Rev. George M. Diffenderfer, of Carlisle, occupied the pulpit of that church last Sunday morning.

Harvest Festival Services will be held at St. Mark's Reformed Church in Mountjoy township next Sunday at 2 p. m.

In the M. E. Church, Gettysburg, next Sunday services will be held as follows: Sunday School 9.15 a. m.; Junior League 10.30 a. m.; Class Meeting 2 p. m.; Epworth League 6 30 p. m. and preaching at 7.30 p. m. At New Oxford Sunday School at 9 a. m.; preaching 10 a. m. and Epworth League at 6 p. m.

There will be preaching in Memorial U. B. Church in Gettysburg next Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. S. L. Rice; Sabbath School at 9 30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. gospel meeting at 6 30 p. m, led by Mrs. E. E. Hutchinson.

There will be preaching in Salem U. B. Church, near Granite Hill, next Sabbath at 7.30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. S. L. Rice: Sunday School at 9 a. m.; Prayer Service at 10 a. m.

Howard A. DeGroft, who learned telegraphy in the railroad office at Littlestown, under George W. Fox, has secured a good position in the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at Wilmington, Del.

DYSENTERY CURED WITHOUT THE AID OF A DOCTOR.—"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by J. H. Huber.

The public schools of Littlestown will open next Monday.

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PICNIC at Cashtown, Saturday, August 29th. There will be fine music. It

SAD DEATH OF LITTLE ROBERT STECK

MRS. ADAM FOUTZ, "MOTHER" TO MANY A COLLEGE STUDENT, PASSES AWAY.

With Genuine Sympathy She Was Always Ready to Minister to Their Needs—Harry Lawrence Dead.

This community was shocked and saddened by the sad death of little Robert Steck, the eight-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Steck, which occurred on Monday, while the little fellow was on a visit to his grandfather, Mr. Howard Mellick, at Stewartsville, N. J. With his brother, Kenneth, he was fishing in the canal, near his grandfather's home when he fell in and was drowned. Details of the accident have not been received here except the telegram which conveyed the sad news to his grandmother, Mrs. Susan Steck, Carlisle street, this place. Robert was a bright boy and many friends, made while his father was pastor of St. James Lutheran Church, this place, mourn his death and symathize with the breaved parents. The funeral will take place today at Stewartsville which was Rev. Mr. Steck's first charge after leaving the Seminary, and where another child is buried. The boy's grandmother, Mrs. Susan Steck, his aunt, Mrs. Valeria Lewars and Mrs. K. O. Wolf, left yesterday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Adam Foutz.

Mrs. Adam Foutz died early last Wednesday morning at her home on Stevens street, aged 62 years, 1 month and 12 days. She had been an invalid for some time and for the last six weeks had been bedfast with heart disease, which finally caused her death. She is survived by her husband, Adam Foutz, the well-known janitor of Pennsylvania College. No children survive, the three that were born to them having passed away in infancy.

The funeral took place last Friday afternoon from the late residence of the deceased with interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. E. Breidenbaugh and Rev. Dr. H. W. McKnight officiating. The bearers were Messrs. J. O. G. Weaner, W. H. H. Wisotzkey, Henry S. Buehler, John Rummel, Howard Hartley and William Sharetts.

Mrs. Foutz was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Klingel, of Mountjoy township, her maiden name being Katherine E. Klingel. In October 1867 she was married to Adam Foutz, by Rev. E. Breidenbaugh, then pastor of St. James Lutheran Church. The same minister who joined her in what proved to be a happy marriage assisted in performing the last sad rites.

Mrs. Foutz is also survived by two brothers and two sisters as follows: George Klingle, of New Oxford; William Klingel, of Hampton; Mrs. William Zarcher, of Littlestown; and Mrs. Mary Rose, of Mountjoy township.

There will be many a college student who will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Foatz. Her husband has been janitor at the college for the past twenty-eight years. As a friend aptly put it, "She was a mother to many of the boys." Always kind and sympathetic she won her way into their hearts. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Foutz lived on the college campus and many a boy got motherly assistance in the repair of his garments from her. To the husband thus bereft all hearts go out in loving sympathy.

Harry A. Lawrence.

Harry A. Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lawrence, of Bonneauville, passed away Sunday morning aweek, aged 53 years, 10 months and 2 days. The cause of his death was an attack of the grip last winter, which, with a complication of diseases, hastened his end. At 9 o'clock last Wednesday morning the funeral took place after High Requiem Mass, at St. Aloysius Church, with interment in the Catholic cemetery, near Littlestown.

Mr. Lawrence was married in 1877 to Miss Mae Fox, of this place, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fox. He is survived by the following children: Gervis, Dessie, Borgie, Harry, Francis, Maurice, Roger, Nevina and Wilbur. Two sisters also survive him, Mrs. John Felix, of Gettysburg, and Mrs. Henry Smith, of McSherrystown.

Mary Jeanette Mayer.

After a lingering illness, Mary Jeanette Mayer, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mayer, of York, formerly of this place, passed away at her home, aged 6 years, 10 months and 20 days. The little girl was a grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Martin, of this place.

Mrs. Martha E. Dickson.

Mrs. Martha E. Dickson died at her home in Hunterstown, Monday evening, at 7 o'clock. She was in her 84th year. Mrs. Dickson is survived by one daughter and two sons: Mrs. R. O. Long, of Washington, D. C., Dr. J. R. Dickson and J. Watson Dickson, of this place. The funeral will take place at Hunterstown this afternoon at 3 p. m., with interment at that place.

Philip Doersom.

Philip Doersom, at one time one of Gettysburg's most prominent citizens, and a man respected and beloved by many, passed away at the Home For the Aged, conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor at Germantown, last Monday, in his 74th year. The funeral will take place, after High Requiem Mass, by Rev. Father T. J. Crotty, in St. Francis Xavier's Catholic Church, this place, at 9 o'clock this morning, with interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

ADAMS COUNTY TOPICS.

The Mummasburg Union Sunday School will hold a festival on August 29th.

John Lower, of Table Rock, recently killed a rattle snake that had ten rattles.

Ira D. Crouse who runs a cigar box factory near Kingsdale, had three fingers cut off his right hand by a planning machine, last Friday.

Jacob S. Hewitt, last Saturday, sold a farm of 70 acres in Butler township, to William Jacobs, of Franklin township, for $19 per acre.

The Adams County Christian Endeavor Union will hold its annual convention in the Reformed Church at New Oxford, September 25th and 26th.

The congregation of the Church of the Immaculate Conception will hold another picnic in Pfeffer's grove, near New Oxford on Saturday, September 12th.

Rev. W. J. Beamer has raised one of the largest crops of potatoes ever heard of in this section. On a garden patch 36 by 40 feet, in Mountpleasant township, 18 bushels of fine large potatoes were raised This is at the rate of 544 bushels to the acre.

Owing to the way the goose-bone prophet's prophesies have been failing short of fulfillment Adams county farmers will not worry much over the prediction of Elias Hartz, of Reading, that there will be early frosts and that the corn crop will be seriously damaged. At the same time our farmers would [illegible] see warmer weather which would h[illegible] earing.

An excellent program has been prepared for an open-air musical and literary entertainment to be given at the home of H. R. Lower, at Table Rock, Saturday, August 29th, for the benefit of Bender's Reformed Church. The entertainment will begin promptly at 7.30 o'clock and if the weather should be unfavorable it will be given Aug. 31st. The admission is 5 and 10 cents.

The New Oxford *Item* of last week contained a communication relative to the death, nearly a year ago, of Frederick Snyder, at his home near New Chester. It stated that a petition is in circulation, encouraged by Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, a sister of the dead man, urging the County Commissioners to make a more thorough investigation into his death. It will be remembered that the COMPILER pointed out, last October, that there were indications that Frederick Snyder had been murdered and urged at that time that his death be investigated.

WANTED.—We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual costiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25 cent bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At People's Drug Store.

WHILE THERE IS LIFE THERE IS HOPE.—I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

CREAM BALM reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

CARPENTERS WANTED IN ALTOONA.—Carpenters are wanted in large number, good wages paid, and pay every two weeks to the same. Inquire of the "Frank Brandt Lumber Co.," Altoona, Pa. a5 4t

WANTED.—Calves for which I will Pay the highest Cash Price, Delivered at Produce House, (Pettis Old Stand.)
N5tf B. F. Lightner.

WANTED—A young Lady, with Taste and Natural Ability, to Learn Millinery. Apply to MISS S. P. HORNER. Aug. 19 2t

7 PERCENT investment, absolutely safe. Write W. M. Duncan, Eureka Springs, Arkansas. a 26 tf

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.

Dr. King's New Discovery For Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Price 50c & $1.00

A Perfect Cure: For All Throat and Lung Troubles.

Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

SAVE THE CHILDREN.—Ninety-nine of every onehundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central St, Nashville, Ten., says: "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by L. M. Buehler.

NOTICE.

IN the Orphans' Court of Adams County.—Estate of William Allison, Sr., late of Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

To the Heirs of William Allison, Sr, and all others interested:

You are hereby notified that the Orphans' Court of said county awarded an inquest to make partition and valuation of certain real estate of the said William Allison, Sr., deceased, consisting of a messuage or tract of land situate in Cumberland township, in said county, containing 125 acres of land, improved with a two-story log weatherboarded house, log barn and out buildings, and that said inquest will be held on said premises on SATURDAY, the 19th day of SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1903, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time and place you are requested to attend if you think proper.

A. CALVIN BASEHOAR,
Aug. 25th, 1903. Sheriff of Adams County.

NOTICE.

IN the Orphans' Court of Adams County.—Estate of Elizabeth Allison, late of Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

To the Heirs of Elizabeth Allison, and all others interested:

You are hereby notified that the Orphans' Court of said county awarded an inquest to make partition and valuation of certain real estate of the said Elizabeth Allison, deceased, consisting of 56 acres, more or less, in Cumberland township, in said county, adjoining lands of J. L. Butt, Wm. M. Hersh, and others, without improvements thereon, and that said inquest will be held on said premises on SATURDAY, the 19th day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place you are requested to attend if you think proper.

A. CALVIN BASEHOAR,
Aug. 25th, 1903. Sheriff of Adams County.

NOTICE.

IN the Orphans' Court of Adams County.—Estate of William Allison, Jr., late of Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

To the Heirs of William Allison, Jr., and all others interested:

You are hereby notified that the Orphans' Court of said county awarded an inquest to make partition and valuation of certain real estate of the said William Allison, Jr., deceased, consisting of about 68 acres, in Cumberland township, in said county, adjoining lands of J. L. Butt, M. E. Stallsmith, Wm. Hersh and others, without improvements thereon, and that said inquest will be held on said premises on SATURDAY, the 19th day of SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1903, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time and place you are requested to attend if you think proper.

A. CALVIN BASEHOAR,
Aug. 25th, 1903. Sheriff of Adams County.

CHALLENGE FROM HUBER'S DRUG STORE

Offer to Refund Money if Dr. Howard's specific Will not Cure Any Case of Constipation or Dyspepsia.

Huber's Drug Store is seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in Gettysburg or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new Specific for the cure of those diseases.

So confident is he that this remarkable medicine will effect a cure, quickly and lasting, that he offers to refund the money should it not be successful.

In order to secure the quickest possible introduction Huber's Drug Store will sell a regular fifty cent package of this medicine at half price, 25 cents.

This specific of Dr. Howard's will cure sick headache, dizzy feelings, constipation, dyspepsia, and all forms of malaria and liver troubles. It does not simply give relief for a time; it makes permanent and complete cures.

Take advantage of Huber's Drug Store challenge and secure a bottle of Dr. Howard's specific at half price, with his personal guarantee to refund your money if it does not help you.

THE GREAT
Frederick Fair,
Poultry and Bench Show of Dogs,
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$15,000 in Purses and Premiums.
SPLENDID RACING.
Finest Horse and Cattle Exhibit.
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LARGE GROUNDS—NEW BUILDINGS
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Special attention paid to each individual student. Thorough clinical instruction. Well lighted and equipped laboratories. Terms moderate. Address
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UP TO NEW OXFORD TOWN COUNCIL

TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE BASE BALL CRAZE IN THAT PLACE.

Chambersburg is Scheduled to Play This Week—Warner & Diehl Build Addition to Their Restaurant.

New Oxford, Aug. 25.—Just now there is very little interest manifested in anything but base ball in our town. It is wonderful to notice the hold this sport has taken upon some of our citizens. It is a common occurence to see a crowd of fifteen to thirty men congregating on a certain corner and discuss the game for hours, this has now reached the point when it has become a serious matter and the Town Council is considering an increase of the police force to better enable them to keep the corners cleaned and to subdue any violent discussions that are liable to arise. The fact of the matter is base ball has displaced all political, social and religious discussions and it is likely to become the theme in Sunday School classes if something is not done soon divert the drift of the craze. However it is a reporters duty to record the happenings therefore we will ask for space to record last week's doings in this sport.

On Wednesday evening the Athletic Association's team of this place played a hotly contested game with the famous Hanover Shoe team. Those present declare it one of the prettiest games of ball played this season it having required thirteen innings to decide the result when the score was 3 to 4 in favor of Hanover Shoe nine. The darkness of the evening twilight having hindered the New Oxford team from doing the work in the earlier part of the evening or perhaps the game would not have ended with 13 innings.

On Saturday a game was played between the York and the home nine in which York was prevented from scoring, having received a whitewash with the score of 15 to 0 in favor of New Oxford.

Chambersburg is scheduled for this week but the supposition is if a defeat is to be administered to the Athletic Association team it will require a National League team to do it.

O. A. Smith is laying a sewer from his property on Hanover street, emptying into the Sewer Company's sewer, preparatory to putting in his already convenient home, bath room and other equipments.

Messrs. Warner & Diehl have built an addition to their restaurant on Centre Square, extending the dining room 20 feet to the rear and building a large and commodious kitchen, sewering and draining the premises and making a lot of necessary improvements to their property.

The Citizens' Band has accepted an engagement to play for the East Berlin Fire Company in a demonstration to be held in that town on Saturday evening next.

Quite a number of our citizens accompanied the large excursion from York and intermediate stations to Chambersburg last Saturday, among them was Mr. Isaac Stein, of Asphalt Paving fame. O. Z.

SUPPORT

SCOTT'S EMULSION serves as a bridge to carry the weakened and starved system along until it can find firm support in ordinary food.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

SCRANTON Select Council, by a vote of 12 to 6, postponed indefinitely a resolution unseating three members accused of soliciting bribes.

THE DEATH PENALTY—A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wire to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at J. H. Huber's Drug Store.

A TEXAS man offers to remove the International Political Specialists' School and the World's Diatetic Institute to Hagerstown if that town will change its name to Philanthropy.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

PUBLIC SALE

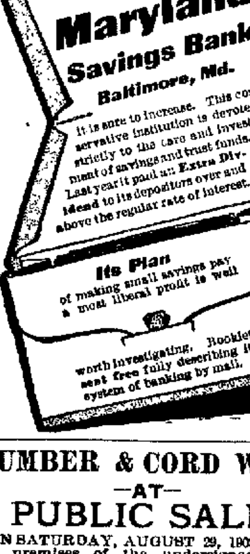
—OF—

Desirable Real Estate.

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1903. The subscribers, Administrators of the estate of Nathaniel Deardorff deceased, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pa., will sell on the premises ses a farm in Butler township, Adams county, Penn'a, on the public road leading from the Carlisle road to Bender's church road, about one half mile from Table Rock, about one mile to the R. R. Station on the G. & H. R. R., and six miles from the county seat, adjoining lands of Henry R. Lower, Mrs. Sallie B. Turner, Henry Galbraith, Samuel L. Null and Rosa Galbraith and the Conowago Creek and containing one hundred acres and forty-five perches, improved with a two story frame brick cased dwelling house, built in 1897, summer house, oak frame white pine weather boarded bank barn, built in 1889, with good red sand stone foundation, the stone strata running across the farm. There is an unfailing well of water with pump, near the kitchen door. There is an apple orchard and there are also peach trees and grape vines. There are about ten acres of good timber. Most of the fences are wire. The farm is convenient to churches, schools, store, mill, creamery and blacksmith shop.

Also at the same time and place, a tract of mountain land situate in Menallen township, Adams county, on Piney Mountain, adjoining lands of Conrad and John Lower and containing ten acres more or less, with chestnut, rock-oak and white and yellow pine timber, Shippensburg road running through the tract.

Persons desiring to view the farm will call on Ephriam Eltz, the tenant thereof or on the undersigned, residing near Bonneauville. Sale to commence at 2 p. m., when attendance will be given and terms made known by
HENRY A. DEARDORFF,
M. ALICE DEARDORFF,
Administrators.



LUMBER & CORD WOOD

—AT—

PUBLIC SALE.

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1903, on the premises of the undersigned, lately known as the "Harmony Farm," in Tyrone township, Adams County, Pa., one-half mile east of Heidlersburg, on the Menallen road leading to Bowlder, will be sold at public sale, 35,000 ft. of oak boards, plank and scantling, full edged, 100 cords oak and hickory slab wood, sawed in stove lengths. 80 cords oak and hickory cord wood, fence posts, chips, chucks, sawdust, etc. A credit of three months will be given; sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, August 29th, 1903, when terms and conditions will be made known by
a19-2t* KALBACH & HOSTETTER.

J. EDWARD ADDICKS was sued for the return of $75,000,000 stock of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware, which he was given, it is alleged, by the directors.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh; which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

We will One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENNEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SECRETARY Wilson states that infinite mischief is being done cotton growing and manufacturing industries by gambling in that commodity.

NOT OVER WISE.—There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by J. H. Huber.

NEWS was received last week of the destruction of Burmi, Northern Nigera, by British soldiers and the killing of 700 natives, inclbding the former Sultan of Sokota.

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THE Foreign Mission Board of the General Synod, Lutheran Church, at Pen-Mar commissioned Miss Mitchell, M. D., of Denver, Col., as medical missionary to to Guntur, India.

POTENT PILL PLEASURE.—The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot of Albany, Ga., says, "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel, blue-mass or any other pills I ever took and at the same time it effected me pleasantly. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by L. M. Buehler.

REV. W. H. Ebrhart, of Silver Run, has been elected pastor of the charge lately resigned by Rev. W. H. Ketterman.

BOY CURED OF COLIC AFTER PHYSICIAN'S TREATMENT HAD FAILED.—My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. WILKINS Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is book-keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by J. H. Huber.

ONE-TWENTIETH of all the cigars manufactured in the United States are made in this revenue district, the 9th.

MRS. MOLLIE ALLEN, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For sale by J. H. Huber.

THE long delayed York County Almshouse statement for last year, which one of the Directors refused to sign, has at last appeared in the papers.

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OF the 98 prisoners at present confined in the York county jail 38 are colored.

WHEN you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by J. H Huber.

APPLES on the tree are selling in Washington county Md, for about $1 a barrel.

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RAILROAD AND CARLISE STREETS
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Wholesale and retail dealer in Grain, Seeds, Feeds, Salt, Hay Straw and Coal, Red Top and Lawn Grass Seed for Sale, Also Salt Bricks and Rock Salt for Horses and Cattle,
Give me a call.
COL. E. SPANGLER,
Corner Carlisle and Railroad streets.
a15.tf Gettysburg, Pa.

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PAPER-HANGER and DECORATOR
Have just received a large and and varied stock of
WALL PAPER
In all the Latest Styles
To be Sold at Lowest Prices
Paper hanging done on short notice and in a workmanlike manner. a22.tf

Bilious?
Dizzy? Headache? Pain back of your eyes? It's your liver! Use Ayer's Pills. Gently laxative; all vegetable. Sold for 60 years. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use
BUCKINGHAM'S DYE
FIFTY CTS. OF DRUGGISTS OR R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

CARLISLE is to have a fruit growers' association, whose interest will be to plant 150 acres of choice varieties of apples.

DEWITT IS THE NAME.—When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWITT on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name of E C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by L. M. Buehler.

OUR exports to China and Hong Kong for the fiscal year of 1903 were about $27,000,000, against $8,000,000 in 1893.

SUICIDE PREVENTED.—The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. H. Huber Druggist.

ENGINEERS on the Cumberland Valley railroad have received orders prohibiting excessive blowing of whistles in Hagerstown.

EAT ALL YOU WANT.—Persons troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia can eat all they want if they will take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy prepares the stomach for the reception, retention, digestion and assimilation of all of the wholesome food that may be eaten, and enables the digestive organs to transform the same into the kind of blood that gives health and strength. Sold by L. M. Buehler.

THERE are 1011 cigar factories in York county and over 4000 in the Ninth district.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

A MONUMENT, marking the birthplace of the late President Chester A. Arthur, was dedicated last Thursday at Fairfield, Vt.

PUTS AN END TO IT ALL—A grevious wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by J. H. Huber's Drug Storge.

THE steamer Missouri, 505 feet long and costing $729,000, was launched at Sparrows Point last Thursday.

ASIGNEE SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate.

ON SATURDAY, the 12th day of SEPTEMBER, 1903, the undersigned, Assignee of T. C. Wills and wife, by virtue of an order of sale issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, will sell the following described real estate:

Lot No. 1—Situate in Hamiltonban township, Adams County, Pa., at Fountaindale, on the Waynesboro turnpike, adjoining lands of J. T. Barton, Mrs. T. C. Wills and others containing one acre and twenty-eight perches, improved with a two story frame dwelling house, stable, hog pen, wagon shed, and other outbuildings.

Lot No. 2—Situate in Washington township, Franklin county, Pa., on the Waynesboro turnpike, near Charmian, adjoining lands of Adam Bloom and Frank Tracey, containing about one acre, improved with a two story frame dwelling house.

Sale to commence on lot No. 1 at 1 o'clock, p. m., and immediately following the sale of that property No. 2 will be sold on the premises at 2 o'clock, p. m., when terms will be made known by
a19ts D. R. MUSSELMAN, Assignee.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate.

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1903, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, in Cumberland township, 2 miles west of Gettysburg, and 1 mile east of Keystone mills, between the mill road and Chambersburg pike, the following described farm, containing 55 acres, adjoining lands of Wm. Butt, John Wright, J. C. Haldeman and others, improved with a 2 Story Frame House with 10 rooms, good summer house, large Barn, partly new, Wagon Shed, Corn Crib, Hog Pen, Hen House, and all other out buildings, 2 wells of never failing water, and a good spring on the place, also, good cistern at the house, good Apple Orchard, in prime bearing condition, large Peach Orchard, and a variety of cherries, plums, grapes and other fruits. The farm is in good state of cultivation fences are good, this is a very fine located place handy to mills, schools and milk station and a good truck place, close to market, persons wishing to view the place will call on the undersigned living thereon.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., when terms and conditions will be given.
a19ts RICHARD BALL.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate.

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1903, the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Amos P. Slaybaugh, late of Butler township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, by virtue of the power contained in the will of said Amos P. Slaybaugh, will sell on the premises the following described Real Estate:

A FARM, containing 52 acres, more or less, situate in Butler township, west of Biglerville a mile and a fourth, adjoining lands of John Lauver, Hiram Hellar, John Walter, Amos Sililk and others, improved with Two-story Weather-board house, with out-house attached, new Frame Bank Barn, and Out-buildings. A never failing spring of water near house and barn. This farm is in a high state of cultivation and is one of the best trucking farms in the community. A good apple orchard on the farm.

A TRACT OF WOODLAND, containing 8 acres and 150 perches, in Menallen township, on the hill called "Killpot," adjoining lands of Samuel Bishop, heirs of George Shriver, and others. The timber consists principally of chestnut and rock-oak.

Sale will commence with the farm on the premises at 1 o'clock, p. m., and immediately after the sale of the farm the timber land will be sold on the premises at 3 p. m., when terms will be made known by
WILLIAM F. SLAYBAUGH,
a 19 ts Executor.

PUBLIC SALE.

—OF—

a Valuable Farm.

ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 5th 1903, the undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of Joseph Coshun, deceased, will offer at Public Sale the valuable farm of said decedent, situated in Mountpleasant township, on the public road leading from Bonneauville to Two Taverns about midway between the two places, adjoining lands of S. D. Mehring, Peter K. Smith, William P. Smith, Elias Sponseller and others. The farm contains 207 acres and 90 perches; about 50 acres being covered with thriving white oak and hickory timber, the balance of the land is in an excellent state of cultivation with good fencing. The improvements consist of a large Stone House, Bank Barn, Hay Shed, Wagon Shed, Hog Pen, Chicken House and all other necessary out-buildings, two wells of water convenient to building, with fruit trees of all kinds. Sale will take place on the premises at 1 o'clock on Saturday, September 5th.
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— A. H. Smoot, of Richmond, Va., a cadet in the Virginia Military Institute, who has been spending five weeks with his cousin John Garvin, returned home on Monday morning.

— Miss Ida Wisotzkey, after a vacation spent at the home of her father, Wm H. H. Wisotzkey, has returned to her work in Baltimore. She also expects to spend some time in New York.

— Miss Effie G. Noel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Park Noel, accompanied Mrs. John Cassidy to Baltimore, last week, where she will make a visit.

— Dr. C. LeRoy Hartman, formerly of this place and now of Chambersburg, spent part of his vacation in this place, and also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hartman, at Littlestown.

— Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Leitzell and two children who have been visiting Mrs. Leitzell's father, Levi Mumper, and other friends in Gettysburg, returned to their home at Johnstown, N. Y., yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Frank Menges and Samuel T. Stoffer, of Bradford, are visiting Daniel A Thomas, Esq., at Idaville, the father of Mrs. Menges. On Thursday they came to Gettysburg to visit the battlefield.

— Mark Eckert has returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Atlantic City. Last Wednesday, he was joined by his father Amos Eckert, and the two took a delightful trip to New York City and up the Hudson River.

— George F. Young was called to Baltimore Monday of this week to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, William Young, who died in that city, last Saturday, in his 70th year. The deceased was married to a sister of George F. Young.

— In the grove along Marsh Creek near the old Bream Homestead, now owned by Robert Bream, last Saturday, fifty-three of the descendants of Francis Bream assembled to hold their annual Bream picnic. The day was very pleasantly spent by all present.

— Frank Slentz, a well known Gettysburg printer, now employed on the Meyersdale *Republican*, accompanied the excursion of Beales Military Band of that place, to Gettysburg, last week. His many friends here were glad to see him again and to learn that he is holding down a good job.

— Rev. W. J. D. Scherer, who last winter resigned the pastorate of the Lutheran church at Fairfield to accept a call to Elmer, N. J., accompanied by Mrs. Scherer, spent his vacation with H P. Bigham, at Greenmount, returning to Elmer, yesterday morning.

— Mrs. Sallie M. Stewart was on last Thursday elected Treasurer of the National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War. This is not the first time Mrs. Stewart's services during and after the battle of Gettysburg have been recognized and she is worthy of all the honors she has received.

— Col. Hoynes, professor of law in the Catholic University at Notre Dame, Ind. and Dr. Byrnes, president of the Holy Cross College, Washington, D. C., were in here several days last week to see the battlefield. They walked over the entire field and got an interesting story of the battle from the inscriptions on the monuments.

— C. Roy Miller, for many years the popular clerk in the Amos Eckert shoe store, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. N. Miller. Mr. Miller has been employed for several years in the shoe department of a big store at Mt. Vernon, near New York City. He is a rising young business man and a living illustration of how Gettysburg boys are capable of winning success.

— Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Slaybaugh and children, returned on Saturday evening from a delightful ten day vacation, spent at New York and in the Catskill Mountains. On Thursday of last week they were guests on board a private yacht at the Reliance—Shamrock III race. Since he came home the popular editor of the *Star* has been handing out yachting terms in a way that would rival even the British tea merchant who has the idea that he can lift the America's cup.

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Bids Wanted—The undersigned desires bids for the erection of twin houses like those on Stratton street opposite the Reformed church; bids to be in detail. The houses are to be one foot larger in frontage than those above referred to, and to be completed by Feb. 1, 1904.
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Excursion to Baltimore.—The Sacred Heart Beneficial Society of Conowago Chapel will run an excursion to Baltimore on Monday, Sept. 7th. Leave Gettysburg at 7 15 Leave Baltimore about 11 o'clock. Wait on it.
a26.2t* Committee.

I Have for sale a First class Farm, New House and Barn, within 2½ miles of Gettysburg. Someone will get a bargain in this farm. Also Bargains in Dwelling lots.
a26 3t* W. T. Ziegler.

Joseph D. Weishaar, Witherow's Mill, has purchased a new Cider Press, from the Boomer & Boschert Hydraulic Press Co., of Syracuse, New York, and will have the same in operation by Aug. 25th. 1t*

I Have just received for sale 50 head of fine stock steers, weighing from 700 to 800 lbs. Cattle can be seen at McKnightstown.
a26-2t* C. T. Lower.

For Sale or Rent.—Small Farm of 47 acres in Highland Township improved with house, new Bank Barn abundance of water and good fruit. Walter H. O'Neal
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A BUSY AUGUST COURT

CONSTABLES MAKE A BIG BATCH OF RETURNS.

Thirty Odd Criminal Cases to be Disposed of—Assaults and Batteries, Larcenies, Carrying Concealed Weapons, Etc.

The Regular August Court convened on Monday last, President Judges S. McC. Swope and Associate Judges Cyrus G. Beales and Solomon S. Mehring on the Bench.

The constables were called, sworn and their returns made. The roads are supposed to be in the best condition in the summer time, but the returns of the constables show an unusual number of roads needing repair. The rains are blamed for the condition. Roads in Highland were rough on account of recent rains. The Baltimore and Gettysburg turnpike was out of repair in Germany. In Reading the road between lands of John B. Bosserman and Elizabeth Sowers and fording at Plum Run between Reading and Tyrone were bad. The state road at Deardorff's mill was in bad condition in Latimore. Roads in Butler were out of repair generally. In Cumberland the road from Pitzer's school house to McCleary's school was out of repair and the foot log over Marsh Creek on same road was washed away. In Freedom the foot log was down at Plank's crossing on road leading from Gettysburg road to McCleary's school house. The roads in Liberty were rough on account of recent rains. In Mountjoy the roads were in fairly good repair and all index boards were up but a few and those were being repainted and lettered and will be up in a few days. Some of the mountain roads in Hamiltonban were not in good repair owing to heavy rains. Tyrone took the medal with the Menallen road from residence of David Cashman to residence of Albert Myers and from Oxford cross road to Heidlersburg, and road from Heidlersburg to Duttera's farm and Trostle's mill road from Heidlersburg to Wm. A. Martin's farm being out of repair.

In the Third Ward of Gettysburg Washington street was returned out of repair, and also West Middle street and Baltimore street and Taneytown road from Steinwehr avenue to borough line and South street. That would leave about two or three streets in that ward in shape and they are short ones. The constable of the First Ward returned that on May 23 gas tar and other poisonous substances flowed from the works of the Gettysburg Gas Co., entered Rock Creek and killed thousands of fish.

Eight children were born since the April Court, by the return of the constables, for whom the Commonwealth will try to find support from reputed fathers. They were, one from Oxford, mother Alma Klunk, and reputed father Emanuel Becker. One from Mountpleasant, mother Mary McIntire, name of reputed father not given. One from Mountjoy, mother Lucy A. Coon, reputed father John Rosensteel, Jr. One from Hamiltonban, mother Lilian E. Warren, reputed father Wm. Hull. Two from Butler, Zora Hewitt mother of one and reputed father Otis Funt, and Daisy Roth, now deceased, mother of the other and reputed father Philip Hartzell. Two in Bendersville, the names of mothers Minnie Kate Raffensperger and Ella Toner and name of but one reputed father given, Ed. S. Leppert.

The constable of Bendersville returned George W. Warren with violating liquor law by selling to John Keller, a minor, on information of Benjamin H. K. Jacobs. On a separate paper he reports as additional information eleven items. Selling liquor to Benjamin Thomas, a minor, witnesses John Bucher, Elias Peters and Wm. Webb. Selling liquor to Lawrence Bush, a minor, witnesses Howard Wierman, a minor, and John Bucher. Selling liquor to Howard Wierman, a minor, witnesses Harry Snyder, Lawrence Bush and Edward Fohl. Selling liquor to Harry Snyder, a minor, witnesses Howard Wierman and Lawrence Bush. Selling liquor to Cornelius Toner, a minor, witnesses Jacob Snyder and Wm. Sheely. Selling liquor to Samuel Hartzell, a minor, witnesses Wm. Webb and others. Selling more than one quart of liquors at one time and the same carried out of the said licensed house, witnesses George R. Routzahn, John Shepherd, Wm. Webb and Howard Wierman. Selling cigarettes to minors, witness John Keller. Minor son attending bar and selling liquor constantly, witnesses Charles Addlesperger and Elias Peters. Attempting to induce John Keller to leave the county, witnesses John Keller and John Bucher. And making oath that he did not care for traveling public, witnesses Wm. Webb and others. There ought to be trouble enough in all this.

As a result of the returns of the constables process was awarded for the arrest of Samuel Albert and Ellsworth Neely, Supervisors of Tyrone township. For the arrest of Philip Hartzell, Edward S. Leppert and John Rosensteel, Jr., reputed fathers. And for the arrest of George Warren.

F. J. Steinberger, of Franklin, and Charles H. Benchoff, of Freedom, were appointed tipstaves for the week.

The Grand Jury was next called and sworn. James B. Carns, of Abbottstown, was appointed foreman. The Court charged them on their duties and charges to be presented to them.

Monday's Criminal Court.

The Grand Jury disposed of eight cases on Monday and at adjournment three of these remained to be disposed of by the Court.

Com. vs Ellen Jane Freet, charged with assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery on oath of Wm. Freet, was returned a true bill. The assault was on a small child, a niece of defendant. By agreement a verdict of guilty on first account was entered and not guilty on second. Sentence was suspended by the Court provided costs were paid, it appearing that defendant had been in jail three months awaiting trial.

The two cases of Com. vs. Henry Huff, charged with receiving stolen goods on information of Vincent Weaver, were found not true bills and county to pay costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. Harry Stevens, charged with receiving stolen goods on information of Frank Hartzell, was found a true bill. On trial of case the Court directed jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, which was done, and two other cases against same defendant were nol prossed.

The two cases against Fred Kappes, of carrying concealed deadly weapon, a revolver, and wantoningly pointing a gun, on information of B F. Slonaker, were found true bills and the first was on trial at adjournment.

Com. vs. Samuel Smith, charged carrying concealed deadly weapon, on information of B. F. Slonaker, was found a true bill.

Com. vs. James T. Gilmore, larceny, on information of George Gordon, was found a true bill.

Tuesday's Criminal Court.

The trial of Fred Kappes for carrying concealed deadly weapons lasted until noon of Tuesday and at opening of afternoon session jury returned a verdict of not guilty but defendant to pay the costs of prosecution. The defense was that revolver at all times had been carried openly and not concealed. The defendant admitted to having helped to empty a keg of beer and that accounts for the verdict. The second case against same defendant for wantonly pointing a gun was at once taken up and occupied the afternoon. At close of testimony of Commonwealth defendant plead guilty.

The next case tried was Com. vs. Sam Smith, carrying concealed weapons. Defense was that weapon was not concealed.

The work of the Grand Jury on Tuesday was as follows:

Com. vs. Samuel Reichard, assault and battery on information of Ellen Reichard, found a true bill.

The three cases of Com. vs. Vincent Weaver, larceny of horse on information of Lewis Stuffle, larceny of horse on information of Matthias Mummert and larceny of eggs and buggy whip on information of Geo. D. Rahn, were found true bills.

The two cases of Com. vs. J. Oliver Miller, assault and battery and with intent to commit a murder on information of Wm. F. Herman, were found true bills.

Road Reports and Other Matters.

The Commissioners appointed to inquire into the propriety of dividing Huntington township into election districts reported that they were unanimously of the opinion that the said township should be divided into two election districts, beginning at the Cumberland county line at nursery of John Peters for a dividing line and following the Carlisle and Oxford road for four and one-half miles to where said road crosses road leading from York Springs to Trostle's mill (now Naylor's) near the Dunkard Church, then along said road one mile to Bermudian creek, then following said creek. Report was confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of bridge site where the public road leading from the Baltimore turnpike to the Bonneauville road where said road crosses Rock Creek in the townships of Mountjoy and Cumberland was confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers for a road in Freedom township from a point in road leading from Gettysburg to Emmitsburg road to a point in road leading from Gettysburg and Emmitsburg road to Fairfield was confirmed absolute and ordered to be opened to the width of 28 feet.

Report of viewers recommending the annexation of lands of Edward Weikert in Mountpleasant township to Mountjoy township for school purposes was confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers laying out a road in Huntington and Latimore townships from a point in Carlisle and Baltimore pike in Huntington township where lands of W. Myers and Wm. B. Bryson corner to a point in road leading from York Springs to East Berlin in Latimore township near house of John O. Eisenhart was confirmed nisi to the width of 26 feet.

C. C. Morrell, elected constable of Butler township, lived in Biglerville and after the latter place was created a borough he became the constable of place where he resided causing a vacancy in the township, which on petition was filled by the appointment of George Horting.

Henry P. Slaybaugh, executor and trustee under will of Jesse Slaybaugh, filed an answer to rule upon him setting out that as trustee for Elizabeth A. Slaybaugh he received $2,462 86 and that by reason of her mental condition and constant care the entire principal and interest thereon from April 1, 1887, to her death, June, 1903, was exhausted in her maintenance, so that a balance was due him.

Jesse F. Billmyer and Mary E. Billmyer were discharged as administrators of Scott H. Billmyer, late of Gettysburg, dec'd., and John Yantis as administrator of G. B. Yantis, late of Littlestown, dec'd.

An order was granted to sell the real estate of James Donaldson for purpose of division among the heirs, same consisting of two farms in Hamiltonban township, one containing 140 acres and the other 123 acres.

Inquest was awarded for the partition of real estate among parties entitled thereto of Wm. Allison, dec'd, 125 acres in Cumberland township, of Wm. Allison, Jr., deceased, 68 acres in same township, and of Elizabeth Allison, deceased, 56 acres in same township.

In the Common Pleas.

W. C. Sheely, Esq., was appointed auditor to dispose of exceptions to the first and final account of Chas. E. Ehrehart, assignee of W. F. Shanefelter, and make distribution to parties entitled.

The first and final account of O. F. Benner, assignee of C. Grant Musselman, was confirmed.

The first and final account of Edgar Dudley Faries, trustee of fund under will of Joseph Baugher, was confirmed.

The first and final account of Jacob B. Routsong, trustee of Catharine J. Hoechst, as stated by the administrator of Jacob B. Routsong, deceased, was confirmed and Benjamin F. Wilson was appointed trustee in place of deceased trustee, bond to be in $5,000.

Wm. E. Funt, guardian of Wm. F. Funt, was granted an order of sale to sell two tracts of land, one of 81 acres in Butler and 3 acres in Menallen township.

Supplemental report of auditor in assigned estate of Francis Cole was confirmed nisi.

Schedule of distribution of the sheriff's sale of life estate of Ed. J. Lawyer was confirmed nisi.

Wm. T. Ziegler, assignee of R. M. Elliott, was discharged.

The replevin case of Jeremiah Johns vs. Henry Flickinger was ordered for argument on Sept. 21 on reason alleged by defendant that the plaintiff's statement showed property to be in defendant and not in plaintiff.

In divorce proceedings of Samuel Eckenrode vs. Susan E. Eckenrode, respondent asked allowance for counsel fees of $50 and rule granted to show cause returnable Sept. 21.

Libel in divorce of Nora G. Donahue vs. James V. Donahue was filed and subpoena awarded, ground desertion.

G. J. Benner, Esq., was appointed commissioner to take testimony in divorce proceedings of Erwin J. Julius vs. Mary E. Julius.

In the divorce proceeding of Edna Zane vs. Geo. B. Zane, J. L. Butt, Esq., was appointed commissioner to take testimony. Desertion is ground alleged.

In the divorce proceedings of Clara May Green vs. Ferd G. Green, Chas. S. Duncan, Esq., appointed commissioner to take testimony. Desertion is ground alleged.

J. L. Williams, Esq., was appointed master in the proceedings to abandon the York and Gettysburg turnpike.

Current Business.

At an adjourned Court on last Saturday the following current business was disposed of, clearing the way for the criminal Court on Monday.

The executor's and administrator's accounts as advertised were confirmed and in estate of Levi Starner, deceased, R. E. Wible, Esq., was appointed auditor to make distribution.

The first and final account of John F. Sharretts, guardian of Charles F. Spangler showing a balance in hands of $567 35 was confirmed and the balance appearing to have been paid to the ward who had arrived of age, guardian was discharged.

The final account of James F. Rider, trustee under will of James Rider, for Mary M. Auman, a minor, was confirmed and balance in hands $1289.48 appearing to have been paid to beneficiary, now of full age, trustee was discharged.

The report of auditor making distribution of balance in hands of executor of will of Anna M. Felix, deceased, was confirmed nisi, $1281.30 was divided among 26 legatees, or $49.30 to each.

The following orders of sale of real estate in decedent estates were awarded.

Six acres in Butler township of Amanda Kesselring, deceased.

Six acres in Highland township of Abraham Stoops, deceased.

As to two tracts of Henry H. Rhode, deceased, both in Cumberland township, one containing thirteen acres and the other ten acres, an order was granted for the sale of one-sixth interest belonging to Samuel H. Rhode, deceased, to Anna Rhode for $150.

An order of inquest for the partition of real estate of Isaiah B. Frommeyer, deceased, consisting of lot of ground on Carlisle road, immediately north of the borough of Gettysburg, was awarded.

The following accountants were discharged, having fully performed all duties: Andrew Myers, administrator of estate of Lovina Malaun, balance in had $275.55 being paid to Directors of Poor, for use of Eli Malaun and son, William Malaun, inmates of Adams county Insane Hospital. Henry Myers, executor of William Myers, deceased. Noah R. Beamer and Calvin H. Beamer, administrators of Eliza Beamer, deceased. David Thomas administrator of Annie C. Bluebaugh, deceased. Gilbert Myers, surviving executor of Abraham Bushey, deceased. William and Joseph Strine Administrators of Herman Strine, deceased, and J. J. Rex, administrator of Chas. Yankee, deceased.

Delilah Harlacher filed an acceptance to take the provisions made for her under will of her husband, John A. Harlacher, deceased, and a widow's list setting aside for her $300 of the personal estate was approved.

Donald P. McPherson, Esq., was appointed guardian of Jerome R. Stoops and Blanche Marie Stoops, minor children of John J. Stoops, deceased, and bonds of guardian were approved.

An order was made to permit Emory Cook to draw out of Court his share in the estate of Julia Cook paid therein, $20, and three per cent. interest.

Charles E. Stahle, Esq., was appointed auditor to make distribution of balance in the hands of the administrator of George W. Shue, deceased.

The report of viewers finding that the road asked for, in Tyrone township, running from a point on road from Bowlder to New Chester at lands of heirs of Ezra Myers to a point on road from Bowlder to New Chester at lands of John Gochenour, is unnecessary was confirmed nisi.

Exceptions were filed to report of Pluries re-viewers, finding unnecessary road in Menallen and Tyrone townships.

The report of Peter Kready as an inspector of the Baker School house district of Reading township was filed, finding that the school directors of the township were negligent in not providing another school house. Rule was awarded on school directors to show cause why they should not be removed from their office unless they proceed to build the needed school house.

Large Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

The next to largest sale in amount the new sheriff has had, only exceeded by the East Berlin Railroad sale took place last Saturday. The aggregate of the purchase money was over $16,000. The Sheriff has been fortunate in striking such sale during his first year, far exceeding the average sale. The Meadow Valley Farm tract consisting of 412 acres in Cumberland township, sold as property of Wm M. Hersh, of Pittsburg, was the subject of some spirited bidding. At first the lien creditors ran it up to protect their claims. Then it became the plaything of those who wanted it. Mr. S. L. Johns bid against S. S. Neely, attorney, and it was knocked down to the latter at $14,600. It is said that J. L. Butt, Esq., is the purchaser.

Tract No. 2 of the same party, consisting of 135 acres in same township, was sold subject to a mortgage of $2.000 in favor of Alice C. Thaw of Pittsburg and was knocked down to Geo. J. Benner for $25. Tract No. 3, twenty two acres of timberland in Hamiltonban township was sold subject to the same mortgage and was knocked down to Geo. J. Benner for $35. Tract No. 4 nineteen and a half acres in Franklin township was a go as you please to the highest bidder and was bought by Jacob and John Sharrah for $290.

The tract of sixty eight acres in Hamiltonban township sold as the property of Geo. Andrew and Luela Riggeal terre tenants was knocked down to Annie L. Kitzmiller at $350.

MARRIAGES.

Barrow—Kennell—Aug. 21, in this place, by Rev. Dr. T. J. Barkley, Wilson Royal Barrow, of Somerset, and Grace May Kennell, of Ellerslie, Md.

Dentler—Crone—Aug. 13, at Franklintown, by Rev. J. C. Coulson, Ira C. Dentler, of Huntington township, to Sarah J. Crone, of Reading township.

Kump—Lightner—Aug. 17, at Virginia Mills, by Rev. D. Barnhart, John Kump and Miss Millie E. Lightner, both of Hamiltonban, township.

Cashman—Meckley—Aug 20, at New Chester, by Rev. H. W. Bender, J. Albert Cashman, of Reading township, and Miss Clara Meckley, of Tyrone township.

Miller—Sheaffer—Aug. 20, at York Springs, by Rev. J. Frank Heilman, Laoma J. Miller and Nettie May Sheaffer, both of York Springs.

For Rent—Store Room, now occupied by N. Lieberman. Apply to
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EXECUTORS SALE
—OF—
Valuable Town Properties.

On WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of SEPT. 1903, the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Margaret Crosta, deceased, late of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., by virtue of power given him in said will and testament, will expose to public sale on the premises situate on Baltimore street in the said borough of Gettysburg, adjoining the old Orphans Homestead and Battlefield hotel properties, the following described real estate:

Tract No. 1—The Mansion House and Lot of ground situate on the west side of Baltimore street, at the bend on Cemetery hill, fronting 63 3-10 feet on Baltimore street and running back 387 feet more or less to lands formerly owned by H. D. Scott, improved with a large two story brick dwelling house, barn, and other out-buildings. A never failing well of water on the property.

Tract No 2—A lot of ground situate on the south side of Steinwehr avenue, adjoining lands of Mr. Holtzworth on the east, tract No. 1 on the south and formerly H. D. Scott on the west, fronting 203½ feet on the avenue with a depth of 189 feet on the east side and —feet on the west.

Tract No. 3—A lot of ground situate on the east side of Baltimore street, opposite tract No. 1, adjoining lot of Samuel Duttera on the north and the Gettysburg Water Company on the east and south, with a frontage of 32 7-10 feet on Baltimore street. Sale of real estate to begin at 1.30 p. m., when terms will be made known by
Chas. S. Duncan, Attorney. H. F. ALLISON, Executor.
a26ts

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
a Desirable Farm.

On SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 19, 1903, the undersigned will sell at public on the premises in Hamiltonban township, Adams county Pa., one mile north of Fairfield close to Virginia Mills Station, adjoining lands of R. M. Musselman, C. P. Bream, C. P. Musselman, Western Maryland Railroad and others, a desirable farm containing one hundred and seven acres more or less improved as follows: A large two-story brick house, with 13 large rooms, in the best of condition throughout, with out-kitchen and wood house, large bank barn 100 ft. long, wagon sheds, corn cribs, buggy houses, hog pen, ice house and other necessary outbuildings, there is plenty of fruit such as apples, peaches, cherries, plums, pears and grapes. Well of never failing water at the house and one at the barn. All these improvements are as good as new. The land is in a high state of cultivation, being convenient to railroad, town, school, etc. This place has nice large yard with plenty of shade trees. It will make a very desirable home. This place will positively be sold. Any person wishing to view the farm can call on W. A. Culp living on the farm.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., when terms and conditions will be made known by
J. M. Caldwell, Auct. W. A. CULP.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
A Fine Farm.

On SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1903, the undersigned, executors of the estate of Geo. W. Hartman, Esq., deceased, will offer at public sale, on the above date, the desirable farm, situate in Mt. Joy township, Adams county, near Yount's store, a short distance from Littlestown and Gettysburg turnpike, about three miles from the former place, and 7 miles from the latter, adjoining lands of Jacob A. Hartman, John Hartman, Eli Plitzer and Wm. Plunkert. Containing 114 acres and 24 perches, more or less, about 6 acres of which is in fine timber, a due portion is also in meadow. Improved with a comfortable 2½ story log house, weather boarded; large frame summer house, bank barn, wagon shed, ice house, wood house and other buildings, all in good condition. There are two wells of excellent water, one at house, other at barn, good spring and running stream of water on the premises. Also an apple orchard in thriving condition near the house, together with other fruits.

The sale of this farm presents a rare opportunity to purchasers desiring a good farm in high state of cultivation in pleasant community, convenient to markets, churches, schools, etc.

Any person wishing to view the property can call on the tenant or the undersigned.

The sale will begin at 1 o'clock p. m., when terms will be made known and attendance given by
J. STEWART HARTMAN, Silver Run, Md.
RUFUS A. HARTMAN,
G. WILLIS HARTMAN, Harrisburg, Pa. Executors.
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, to dispose of exceptions to and distribute the balance shown by, the first and final account of C. E. Ehrehart, Assignee in trust for the benefit of creditors of W. F. Shanefelter and wife, will sit at his office in the borough of Gettysburg, for the purpose of fulfilling the duties of his appointment on THURSDAY, the 10th day of September, 1903, when and where all parties interested may attend.
a26-td W. C. SHEELY, Auditor

THE LARGEST STOCK SALE OF THE SEASON

On WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9, 1903, the undersigned will sell at Meadow Valley Stock Farm, in Cumberland township, Adams Co., Pa., the following Personal Property, viz:

175 HEAD OF STOCK, consisting of 16 head of Horses, 3 pair of Mules, 1, 2 and 3 years old, 8 head of Colts, 15 head of Milk Cows, consisting of Holstein, Jersey and Durhams, 3 fresh Cows, 6 springers, 10 Heifers, 7 Steers, 3 Stock Durham Bulls, 20 head of fine Sheep, including 5 Southdown Bucks, 85 head of Hogs, consisting of 6 Berkshire Brood Sows, some with pigs by their side and some with pig, 2 fine Berkshire Boars, fit for service, registered, 40 Shoats, will weigh from 75 to 125 pounds, and 35 from 40 to 75 pounds, 3 wagons, 1 a 6-horse wagon, 4-horse wagon and a 2-horse wagon, 2 sets of hay ladders, 16 feet long, 16-foot wood ladder, good as new, Dayton wagon, road wagon, sleigh, 12-barrel Waynesboro steel water tank with wagon, force pump and hose, steam engine, separator, McCormick Husker and thresher, good as new, Bell City Feed and fodder cutter, Deering corn harvester, 2 McCormick binders, 6 ft. cut, McCormick mower, 6 ft. cut, 2 sulkey plows, 2 Syracuse plows, 12 spade harrows, 16 tooth lever harrow, 16 tooth Syracuse harrow, Deer corn planter with 100 rods of chain, McCormick hay rake, 2 dump-bottom wagon beds, 11 and 16 feet long, 2 sets of dung boards, Bahe No. 2 cream separator, 2 separator drills, carriage pole, lot of harness, consisting of 4 sets of front gears, 2 sets of Yankee harness, lot of collars and pads, halters, 2 wagon saddles, breast, butt, cow and other chains, single, double and triple trees, 15 tons of hay, 20 bushels of timothy seed, 25 Black Manurkie chickens, and other articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, a. m., sharp. All sums of $5 or over a credit of 4 months will be given on notes with approved security.
SPALDING AND STALLSMITH,
James M. Caldwell, Auct.
P. A. Miller, Clerk, a 26 ts

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate.

On SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1903, the undersigned, administrator and trustee to sell the real estate of James Donaldson, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams county, will offer the following described valuable Real Estate:

No. 1. A TRACT OF LAND situate in Hamiltonban township, Adams county, Pa., along the public road leading from Fairfield to Cashtown, about 2½ miles from Fairfield and 2 miles from Orrtanna, adjoining lands of John Donaldson, J. W. Mickley, Andrew Marshall, Sr., Tract No. 2, and others, containing 140 acres, more or less, improved with a large Two-story Brick House, large Bank Barn, Hog Pen, Wagon Shed, and other necessary outbuildings; running water through the farm and a never-failing spring near house; apple orchard, pears, peaches, grapes and other small fruits. The W. M. R. R. runs through this farm and Marshall's Station is within ¼ of a mile, making railroad facilities first-class. This farm is in a fine, fertile condition and under excellent fencing, within easy access of public schools and churches.

No. 2. A TRACT OF MOUNTAIN TIMBER LAND situate in the same township, adjoining lands of J. W. Mickley, Geo. Barbehenn, J. L. Sherfy, Samuel Baumgardner, Samuel Bishop, James Strausbaugh and Tract No. 1, containing 123 acres, more or less, covered with oak, chestnut, locust and pine timber. This tract will be cut into smaller tracts and offered in that way to accommodate purchasers desiring small tracts.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., on tract No. 1. Tract No. 2 will be sold near what is known as Mary's Rock immediately following the sale of tract No. 1, when attendance will be given and terms made known by
WM. C. DONALDSON,
a 19 ts Trustee.

Register's Notices.

Notice is hereby given to all Legatees and other persons concerned that the Administration Accounts hereinafter mentioned will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pa., for confirmation and allowance on MONDAY, the 21st day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m., viz:

45. First and final account of Henry J. Gardner and Willis K. Gardner, executors of the will of Uriah Gardner, late of Tyrone township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

46. First and final account of Amanda Relling, executrix of Adam Relling, late of Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

47. First and final account of V. K. McIlhenny, executor of the will of Margaret E. McIlhenny, late of Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

48. First and final account of Thomas G. Neely, executor of the will of Mary Ann Smith, late of Tyrone township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.
WM. H. FOWLER, Register.

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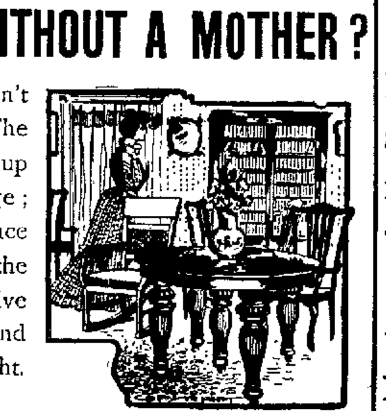

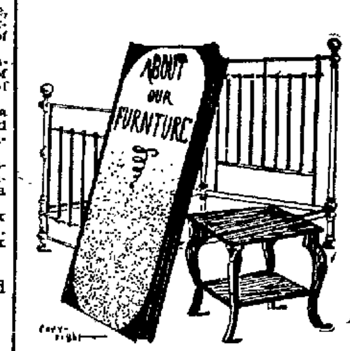

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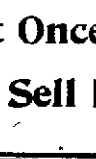

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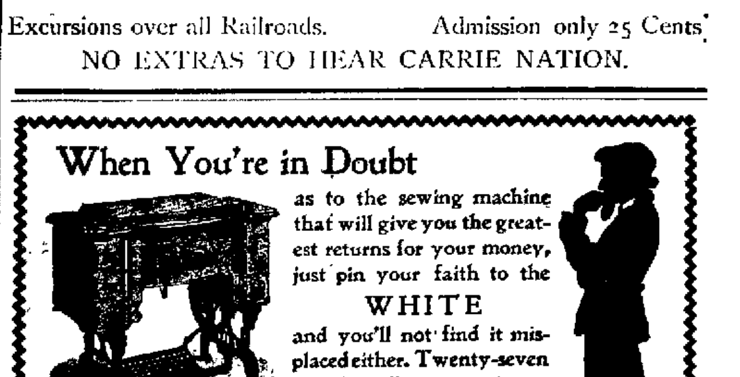

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS AND VIEWS

TWO DUCKS BELONGING TO MISS VIRGINIA HOKE MAKE AN EGG-LAYING RECORD.

Air-slacked Lime Suggested as a Remedy For Rottening of Potatoes—General Crop Conditions.

Our Barlow Correspondent Reports:

"Miss Virginia Hoke, daughter of Mrs. Jacob Hoke, of this place, tenant on the farm of Harry V. Schriver, is the owner of two ducks that seem to hold the record for laying eggs.

"Usually ducks will lay about two months and then quit for the season but the ducks owned by Miss Hoke are more industrious than that. According to an accurate record kept by their owner they have laid no less than 250 eggs up to the present time and these valuable birds have not shown any sign of letting up on the good work.

"Who has two ducks with a better record and who can beat this? Miss Hoke raised 44 ducks this season for the market."

Potatoes Are Rotting—Use Lime.

From several of our friends we have received reports that to a large extent this year's crop of potatoes is rottening. Owing to the excessive rainfall the ground was too wet and the potatoes seem to contain more than the usual amount of moisture. In a number of cases they are reported to have been found rottening in the hills. The potatoes in the bins will have to be watched this year with care and the imperfect ones removed as fast as they start to decay. A remedy for potato rot is suggested in the following note received by the COMPILER:

GETTYSBURG R. F. D., August 17.

EDITOR OF COMPILER:

I hear that a good many people in the county are having trouble with their potatoes rotting this year. Tell them to take them out of the ground and put them in the bins and put air-slacked lime on them. E. A. W.

Corn Crop All Right.

There does not seem to be much doubt at this writing concerning the corn crop. In most of the fields the corn is earing nicely and there will be plenty of fodder. With but one or two exceptions all the reports received at this office indicate that the oats crop has been a failure. Threshing reports indicate that wheat has turned out better in some instances than was expected at harvest time.

General Crop Conditions.

The monthly report of crop conditions issued by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, up to August 1st, is in part as follows:

Preliminary returns indicate a winter wheat crop of about 410,000,000 bushels, or an average of 12.4 bushels per acre, as compared with 13.8 bushels last year.

The average condition of the oat crop on August 1 was 79.5, as compared with 84.3 one month ago, 89.4 on August 1, 1902, 73.6 on August 1, 1901, and a ten-year average of 82.6.

The acreage of buckwheat is less than that of last year by about 500 acres, or 0.1 per cent.

The average condition of potatoes on August 1 was 87.2, as compared with 88.1 one month ago, 94.8 on August 1, 1902, 62.3 at the corresponding date in 1901, and a ten-year average of 84.5.

Preliminary returns indicate an increase of 0.3 per cent. in the hay acreage.

Reports as to the production of clover indicate that nearly a full crop will be harvested. In point of quality the crop of clover is well up to high medium grade.

C. K. Moose, tenant on the farm of J. W. Eicholtz, in Straban township, has a turkey hen which has laid 115 eggs this summer, a remarkable record considering the fact that the average turkey hen only lays about one setting of eggs in a summer.

CHAMBERSBURG A RESORT.

Western Maryland Railroad Advertises Wolf's Lake as an Excursion Point.

Circulars have been scattered along the line of the Western Maryland railroad advertising the attractions of Chambersburg as an excursion point and especially Wolf's Lake at that place. A recent issue of the *Valley Spirit* states that F. M. Howell, general passenger agent of the W. M. R. R., and J. Murphy Kirk, visited Wolf's Lake and other points of interest.

"Mr. Howell was favorably impressed with the places he visited and declared the company's intention to advertise this town as an attractive excursion point on the Western Maryland.

"Mr. Howell says, the Western Maryland will keep Chambersburg near the top of the list."

At Evening, or at the Cock-Crowing, or in the Morning.

[*Published by Request.*]

"If the Lord should come in the morning
As I went about my work,
The little things and the quiet things
That a servant cannot shirk,
Though no body ever sees them,
And only the dear Lord cares
That they always are done in the light of the sun,
Would he take me unawares?

"If my Lord should come at noonday,
The time of the dust and heat,
When the glare is white and the air is still
And the hoofbeats sound in the street,
If my dear Lord would come at noonday,
And smile in my tired eyes,
Would it not be sweet his look to meet?
Would he take me by surprise?

"If my Lord would come hither at evening,
In the fragrant dew and dust,
When the world drops off its mantle
Of daylight like a husk,
And flowers in wonderful beauty,
And we fold our hands at rest,
Would his touch of my hand, his low command,
Bring me unhoped for zest?

"Why do I ask and question?
He is ever coming to me,
Morning and noon and evening,
If I have but eyes to see.
And the daily load grows lighter,
The daily cares grow sweet,
The Master is near, the Master is here,
I have only to sit at his feet."

Growth of Our Railroads.

From a little wooden track over which the first locomotive had its trial in 1829, the railroad systems of the United States have grown to such an extent that the tracks if placed together would extend eight times around the world. There is also a wonderful growth behind the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It was first presented over fifty years ago, and during those years has made such an unequalled record of cures that today finds it foremost in its class as a reliable family medicine. It will cure sick headache, belching, heartburn, indigestion, constipation, and malaria, fever and ague. Hundreds have so testified and we therefore urge you to try it. The genuine must have our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

Cavalry At York Fair.

A troop of cavalry from Fort Myer, Va., will be an attraction at the York fair.

"RODDY," the bird-whistle man, once a well known figure, of Westminster, who has recently been one of the attractions at Atlantic City as "Mayor of the Boardwalk," was arrested last week for using a cane on a hotel waiter without sufficient provocation.

CLEANING THE CAPITOL AT WASHINGTON

THE GODDESS OF LIBERTY GIVEN A BATH OF SOAP AND WATER.

Quarter of a Million Dollars Spent This Summer in Giving the Capitol a Cleaning.

The Goddess of Liberty, the heroic figure atop the dome of the Capitol in Washington, has been obscured from vision for days. A clumsy looking network of scaffolding greets the eye at the place where formerly the graceful lines of the bronze giantess were seen. The explanation is found in the fact that after thirty years of exposure to the elements the Goddess of Liberty is getting a bath.

It is a big undertaking to clean up the vast proportions of this figure. At its great height from the ground it appears to be a statue of life size, but in reality it measures twenty feet from the crown to the hem of the flowing robe. The small finger of the left hand is a foot in length and other features are in proportion. The entire Capitol is undergoing a renovating process. Instead of dignified statesmen and jurists patroling the corridors, the passageways are in charge of a bucket brigade. Cleaners and painters, armed with brooms, brushes and other devices for establishing cleanliness fairly swarm over the building from the dome to the cellar.

The greatest interest has centered in the operations about the statue. When the workmen first began constructing the scaffolding about the figure it was reported that the goddess was to be painted. Immediately a great outcry arose against what was believed to be a terrible desecration of a work of art. The fears were quieted when Mr. Wood, superintendent of the Capitol, announced that the statue was not to be covered with a coat of paint, but that his men were merely going to remove the collection of dirt, stain and rust. Strict orders were given to use only hot water and soap, no acids being allowed to enter into the combination for fear of ruining the beautiful bronze tint which years alone can bring.

At some time in the back years a big blunder was made in a attempt to beautify this bronze figure. Some one climbed to the top of the dome and covered the face, neck and arms of the goddess with a patent preparation. The men had hardly removed their scaffolding before the material on the statue began to turn white. It ate its way into the metal and left a thick white powder wherever it touched the bronze. The metal was not permanently injured, but Mr. Woods decided this year that no patent washes would be employed in restoring the figure. The hot water and soap do not effect the verdigris, care being taken to preserve the deep green color.

The scrubbers found several changes in the figure since it was last inspected. In the first place a pair of venturesome birds had taken up their abode in a slight recess formed by the projecting plumes which adorn the head piece of the figure. There the birds had built a nest at the highest point in the city, save the top of the Washington monument, and had raised successive broods. The little home was rudely destroyed by the scrubbers, who tore out the twigs and leaves that formed the nest and cast them below. Only one mark of injury was discovered. This was on the very apex of the figure. One of the plumes had been burned by lightning, two or three inches of metal being badly scarred. The men found that the pieces of plattnum, which had been set up years ago as lightning conductors, were all gone. These were renewed so as to avoid further damage from electric bolts from the skies.

The work of the cleaners was attended with considerable danger, suspended as they were several hundred feet above the ground. The construction of the platform about the base of the figure was also a ticklish task, but it was completed without serious mishap.

The extreme elevation of the goddess gave an opportunity for Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, to make his trite remark that liberty comes high.

A quarter of a million dollars is being spent this summer in repairs about the Capitol, for it costs a pretty penny to keep in apple pie order the national legislative house. When the members of the Fifty-eighth Congress gather here next November they will view a far grander Capitol than any Congress has yet convened in.

American Shipping in the Foreign Trade.

It is a fact that the United States of 1810, with seven million inhabitants, owned more registered tonnage for oversea trade than the United States of 1903, with a population of eighty million.

This tonnage in 1810 was 981,000; it is now 873,000 and, worse still it showed an actual decrease of six thousand tons from the year before.

In 1810 American ships and American sailors carried 91.5 per cent. of their country's ocean trade, and, moreover, a great share of that of Europe.

In 1861, though we had already lost our Atlantic steam lines and our shipbuilding was falling off, we still carried 65.2 per cent. of our own trade and some of the trade of other nations.

American ships last year conveyed 8 8 per cent. of our imports and exports. Our registered tonnage in 1861 stood at 2 496 000. It stands now at 873 000 Two thirds of our once great and powerful deep-sea fleet has vanished—and not one new keel for a deep-sea ship is being laid on either our Atlantic or Pacific coastline.

Meanwhile an ever increasing fleet of foreign vessels throngs our ports and monopolizes the carrying of more than nine-tenths of our import and export commerce.

The United States pays to these foreign vessels for conveying our freights and passengers upwards of one hundred million dollars a year. Much of this vast sum of money goes to steamers which are regularly enrolled on the "merchant cruiser" list of European goverments, which are manned by naval reserve officers and sailors, and are available for service against us in war.

The British Empire has 14,800,000 tons of merchant shipping; Germany, 2 960,000 tons; France, 1,480,000 tons; Norway 1 660,000 tons; Italy, 1,180,000 tons. By far the larger part of all these fleets is engaged in ocean carrying.

But the United States of America, which produces far more merchandise and now sends more abroad than any other nation, has a fleet registered for deep-sea commerce of only 873,000 tons.

American commerce, the labor in the mines, the forests, the shops and in the shipyards are interested in this question, and American farmers, whose products supply two-thirds of the value, and a much larger portion of the bulk of our exports, are equally concerned with all other Americans in whatever will contribute to the employment of American ships, their active and sustained competion with foreign ships, and the inevitable reduction in freight rates sure to follow such increased competition.

The above facts are sufficient to put all Americans to thinking, to work out a remedy to save and increase our ocean-carrying trade.

The Ways of Boston.

The crooked streets of Boston are said to follow the old paths along which the early settlers of the place drove their cows to and from their pasture on the common. However true this may be, it is certain that many of the main streets of the old city proper mark geographic features, formerly of importance, but now almost entirely forgotten. Atlantic avenue follows closely the original shore line; Washington street preserves in its curves the old road along the narrow neck of land which was the only connection for a long time between the mainland and Boston peninsula, with its three hills, which gave the name Tremont; Causeway street represents the dam to the earliest tidal mill pond, and Beacon street, the "mill dam," was built later to hold back the waters of Back bay at high tide to be used for power at low tide; the curve of Park square gives the shore line of this Back bay, where the fathers and grandfathers of the present generation used to put on their skates to glide over the area now occupied by Trinity church and the Public library.—F. P. Gulliver in Journal of Geography.

A Million For Advice.

Sometimes repressing a client pays a lawyer well. There is a persistent story, which probably will never be printed as to names and details, that a famous trust magnate paid a lawyer a million dollars in cash for simply saying to him: "Don't fight. If you insist on fighting I will take your case. But if you fight remember all your books will be opened and all your methods disclosed." The bewildering munificence of that instant fee of a million was a record for wise philanthropy which showed the genius of the philanthropist. Never was a fee better earned if the tale is true.—Everybody's Magazine.

A Cautious Answer.

A writer in a New England and New England people some years ago said that the caution of the New Englander in giving an answer to a direct question was illustrated to him one day when he asked an eastern friend whose family were not noted for very active habits, "Was not your father's death very sudden?"

Slowly drawing one hand from his pocket and pulling down his beard the interrogated cautiously replied, "Waal, rather sudden for him."

Heroic Measures.

"I'm after a servant girl," said Hauskeep; "one with a good, big appetite preferred."

"That's rather an unusual request," began the employment agent.

"Well, I've got to put a stop to this business of having things warmed over the next day."—Philadelphia Press.

The Lamp of a Man's Life.

Dr. Holmes said the lamp of a man's life has three wicks—brain, blood and breath—and to turn down any one of them makes the other two go out. The wounds a man will survive and even disregard so long as his head, heart and lungs are unhurt have long been one of the wonders of war history.

Heartstrings Particularly.

Whatever music there may be in the instrument called man cannot be brought out fully and entirely until a woman takes it in charge and plays upon the strings of it.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Unfortunately the Only Way.

"Of course you wouldn't marry a title?"

"Not if there was any other way of getting one," answered the severely practical girl.—Chicago Post.

"Silk" That Is Really Tin.

Of course British critics say that the practice of adulterating silk with tin originated in Germany. At any rate, it is common enough now.

All silk is mixed with more or less foreign matter to give it weight and stability. Vegetable substances were formerly used for the purpose. In dyeing silk the necessary boiling reduces its weight about one-fourth, taking out the natural gummy substances. The weight is sometimes restored with tannic acid. Tin is more common—most of all in cheap black silks.

Very soft "wash" silks are apt to be pure. Burn a scrap, and nothing remains but ash. A tin weighted scrap when carefully burned leaves a residuum like excessively fine wire gauze.—New York World.

Snakes In Winter.

The snake hibernates—that is, it passes the late autumn and winter seasons in a state of torpor coiled up in the hollow roots of trees or cavities protected by bushes. With the return of warmth it issues forth in pursuit of prey and to breed. The female lays from sixteen to twenty eggs in a string and leaves them to be hatched by the sun or by the warmth of decomposing matter.

An Artist to Be Envied.

We know of no one more to be envied at the time than a well dressed cutter on a fashionable promenade walking behind a stylish, artistic, right fitting coat that he cut gloriously and beautifully adorning the back of a well formed man.—Tailor and Cutter.

Would Give It Away.

The Doctor—You have a bad cold, Mr. Jiggs. I'll give you some pills for it.

Jiggs—Oh, never mind, doctor. You can have it for nothing.—Harvard Lampoon.

A Test.

"He has been mentioned as a candidate for office very frequently."

"Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel. "The only trouble is that every time anybody mentions him the other fellers laugh."—Washington Star.

His Opinion.

"Yes, he's a confirmed bachelor. He thinks there is safety in numbers."

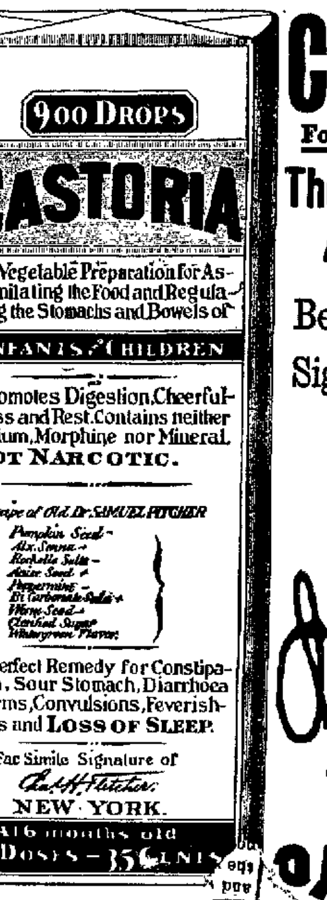
"Safety in numbers?"

"Yes. He says two run a good deal of risk when they become one."—New York Times

A Take Off.

Harry (looking at his whitened coat sleeve)—That isn't much of a compliment to Carrie's complexion.

Esther—I should say not. It's a regular take off.—Boston Transcript.



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TAKING EFFECT JUNE 21, 1903.

BALTIMORE & HARRISBURG DIVISION.

Read Downward Leave P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	STATIONS	Read Upward Arrive A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
2 10	7 02		Hagerstown	11 57		8 02
2 35	7 32		Edgemont	11 31		7 35
1 10	5 55		Shippensburg	12 55		8 77
1 4	6 31		Chambersburg	12 28		8 30
2 10	7 05		Waynesboro	11 51		7 52
2 31	7 28		Edgemont	11 34		7 35
4 38	7 36		Edgemont	11 31		7 35
2 47	7 42		Blue Mountain	11 25		7 23
2 48	7 44		Pen-Mar	11 22		7 22
2 50	7 45		Buena Vista S'gs	11 20		7 20
2 53	7 48		Highfield	11 18		7 18
4 56	7 50		Highfield	11 15		7 15
3 24	8 16		Fairfield	10 49		6 47
3 28	8 24		Orrtanna	10 39		6 16
3 38	8 29		McKnightstown	10 35		6 21
3 42	8 31		Seven Stars	10 32	p. m.	6 18
3 52	8 42		Gettysburg	10 21	1 19	6 19
4 24	9 04		New Oxford	10 00	12 57	5 55
4 15	9 07	a. m.	Berlin Junc.	9 58	12 54	5 52
4 31	9 20	6 00	Hanover	9 45	12 43	5 39
4 49	9 35	6 10	Porters	9 28	12 30	5 26
5 16	9 49	6 23	Green Ridge	9 13	12 13	5 12
5 19	9 51	6 26	Glenville	9 11	12 11	5 09
5 15	9 58	6 37	Lineboro	9 03	12 02	4 59
5 25	10 04	6 46	Alesia	8 56	11 54	4 51
5 36	10 13	7 00	Green Mount	8 46	11 43	4 41
5 42	10 17	7 05	Hampstead	8 42	11 39	4 37
5 47	10 22	7 13	Arcadia	8 36	11 32	4 30
5 54	10 31	7 25	Woodensburg	8 26	11 21	4 19
6 03	10 35	7 30	Emory Grove	8 22	11 17	4 15
6 00	10 30	7 32	Emory Grove	8 21	11 15	4 15
7 05	11 20	8 39	Baltimore	7 25	10 12	3 32
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

Daily except Sunday leave Gettysburg for York and Intermediate stations at 1.35 p. m.

BERLIN BRANCH—Daily Except Sunday.—Leave Hanover for Berlin Junction at 6.05 and 9.48 a. m. and 12.45 and 5.42 p. m. Leave Berlin Junction for Abbottstown and East Berlin at 6.45 and 10.0 a. m. and 12.57 and 5.56 p. m.

Leave East Berlin for Berlin Junction at 6.30 and 8.35 and 11.30 a. m. and 3.45 p. m. Leave Berlin Junction for Hanover at 9.07 a. m. and 12.04 and 4.18 p. m.

HANOVER JUNCTION BRANCH.—Leave New Oxford for Hanover Junction and Intermediate Stations at 12.00 m. daily, except Sunday, and leave Hanover Junction for Hanover and intermediate stations at 1.30 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

EASTERN EXTENSION B. & H. DIVISION.—Leave Porters for York and Intermediate stations at 7.30 and 9.35 a. m., and 12.34 and 5.27 p. m., and on Thursdays and Saturdays 8 00 p. m., and on Sundays at 8.10 a. m., and 8.00 p. m.

Leave York for Porters and Intermediate stations at 7.15 a. m. and 12.00 m., and 4.10 and 6.30 p. m., and on Thursdays and Saturdays at 9.00 p. m.

On Thursdays and Saturdays train will leave York 8 38 a. m. for Pen-Mar, stopping at Thomasville, Spring Grove, Hanover, New Oxford, Gettysburg and Fairfield. Returning, leave Pen-Mar Park 6.20 p. m. On Sundays only Pen-Mar Express will leave York 9.05 a. m., making above stops; and returning, leave Pen-Mar 6.20 p. m.

ON SUNDAYS ONLY.—Leave Hanover for Baltimore and Intermediate stations at 5.55 a. m.

Leave Baltimore for Hanover and intermediate stations at 9.35 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RY—Daily except Sunday trains leave Gettysburg for Carlisle and Harrisburg at 5.55 a. m., and 4.25 p. m. Arrive from Carlisle and Harrisburg 9.42 a. m. and from Harrisburg at 12.55 p. m.

CONNECTIONS AT CHERRY RUN, W. VA.—B. and O. passenger trains leave Cherry Run for Cumberland and intermediate points, daily, except Sunday, at 8.55 a. m. Express number 55, daily, at 12.49 p. m. Chicago Express, daily, at 8.54 p. m.

Tickets to all points West at Baltimore prices. W. H. H. WIBOTZKEY, Ticket Agent.

Gettysburg & Harrisburg Railway

IN EFFECT MAY 17, 1903.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS. Train Nos.		201	3	95	97
		AM	AM.	AM.	PM.
Phila. (Rd'g Ter.)	Lv	....	8 36	†10 21	†4 35
Reading	"	5 05	10 15	1 50	5 55
Harrisburg	"	7 20	12 00	4 25	7 15
White Hill	"	f7 30	f12 10	f4 35	f7 23
Rossmoyne	"	7 38	f12 15	4 41	f7 27
Bowmansdale	"	7 50	12 22	4 48	7 34
Grantham	"	7 56	f12 25	f4 52	f7 37
Rosegarden	"	f7 59	f12 28	f4 56	f7 40
D. & M. Junc.	"	8 03	12 32	4 59	7 43
Brandtsville	"	8 08	f12 36	f5 04	f7 46
Leidighs	"	f8 11	f12 39	f5 08	f7 49
Boiling Springs	"	8 18	12 43	5 13	7 53
Carlisle Junc.	Ar	8 28	12 50	5 20	8 00
Carlisle	Ar	....	2 44	5 49	8 19
	Lv	8 10	....	....	7 41
Carlisle Junc.	Lv	8 35	12 52	....	8 05
Mt. Holly Springs	"	8 37	12 54	....	8 07
Upper Mill	"	f8 40	f12 57	....	f8 10
Hunters Run	"	8 45	1 01	....	8 16
Zions Church	"	f8 58	f1 08	....	f8 22
Starners	"	f9 01	f1 13	....	f8 28
Idaville	"	f9 06	f1 18	....	f8 35
Gardners	"	f9 08	f1 20	....	f8 35
Bendersville	"	9 14	1 26	....	8 41
Centre Mills	"	f9 19	f1 30	....	f8 44
Guernsey	"	f9 22	f1 33	....	f8 47
Biglerville	"	9 28	1 37	....	8 50
Table Rock	"	f9 31	f1 22	....	f8 56
Goldenville	"	f9 33	f1 44	....	f8 58
Gettysburg	Ar	9 42	1 55	....	9 09
		AM.	PM.	PM.	PM.

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS. Train Nos.		92	48	12	
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
Gettysburg	Lv	5 55	12 56	4 20	....
Goldenville	"	f6 05	f1 05	f4 31	....
Table Rock	"	f6 07	f1 07	f4 33	....
Biglerville	"	6 12	1 12	4 40	....
Guernsey	"	f6 16	f1 16	f4 43	....
Centre Mills	"	f6 19	1 21	f4 47	....
Bendersville	"	6 22	1 26	4 50	....
Gardners	"	f6 28	f1 34	f4 56	....
Idaville	"	f6 31	f1 38	f4 58	....
Starners	"	f6 35	f1 48	f5 03	....
Zions Church	"	f6 42	f1 57	f5 09	....
Hunters Run	"	6 48	2 07	5 15	....
Upper Mill	"	f6 52	f2 12	f5 19	....
Mt. Holly Springs	"	6 54	2 15	5 22	....
Carlisle Junc.	Ar	6 57	2 20	5 25	....
Carlisle	Ar	7 23	2 44	5 49	....
	Lv	6 37	....	5 09	....
Carlisle Junc.	Lv	7 02	2 30	5 30	....
Boiling Springs	"	7 10	2 38	5 38	....
Leidighs	"	f7 14	f2 42	f5 42	....
Brandtsville	"	f7 18	f2 46	f5 45	....
D. & M. Junc.	"	7 22	2 50	5 49	....
Rosegarden	"	f7 25	f2 54	f5 52	....
Grantham	"	f7 27	f2 56	f5 55	....
Bowmansdale	"	7 30	2 59	5 58	....
Rossmoyne	"	f7 38	f3 06	f6 05	....
White Hill	"	f7 43	f3 11	f6 11	....
Harrisburg	Ar	7 50	3 20	6 18	....
Reading	Ar	9 17	5 47	8 18	....
Phila. (Red'g Ter.)	"	†10 50	7 30	10 15	....
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	....

"†" Runs via Subway.

"f" Stops only on signal or notice to Conductor.

Sunday trains leaving Phila. Red'g Term'l at 4 a. m. and arrive in Gettysburg at 10.35 a. m., and returning leave at 4 45 p. m., arriving in Phila. at 10 27.

F. S. STEVENS, Superintendent. GEORGE C. SHENTON, General Agt.

ATLANTIC CITY R. R.

From Chestnut St. and South St. Ferries.

Atlantic City	Cape May.	Ocean City
*0.00 a.m. Lcl.	†8.30 a. m.	*8.45 a. m.
†8.00 a.m. Ex.	*8.45 a. m.	†9.15 a. m.
*9.00 a.m. Ex.	†9.15 a. m.	b01.40 p. m.
†10.00 a.m. Ex.	b01.40 p. m.	d14.20 p. m.
†10.45 a.m. Ex.	c11.10 p. m.	†5.00 p. m.
o1.00 p.m. Ex.	†5.00 p. m.	a†5.40 p. m.
†2.00 p.m. Ex.	a†5.40 p. m.	**Sea Isle**
†4.00 p.m. Ex.	**Lakewood.**	*8.45 a. m.
†4.30 p.m. Ex.	†8.45 a. m.	b01.40 p. m.
†5.00 p.m. Ex.	†1.00 p. m.	d14.20 p. m.
†5.0 p.m. Lcl.	†4.00 p. m.	†5.00 p. m.
a†5.40 p.m. Lcl.		a†5.40 p. m.
a†5.40 p.m. Ex.		
*7.15 p.m. Ex.		

"*" Daily. "†" Sundays. "‡" Weekdays. "‡" via Subway, "a" South St., 5.30, "b" South St., 1.30 "c" South St., 4.00. "d" South St., 4.15, "o" Saturdays only.

Detailed time tables at ticket offices 13th and Chestnut sts., 834 Chestnut St., 1005 Chestnut St., 600 South 3rd St., 3962 Market, and at Stations.

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A. T. DICE, Gen'l Supt. EDSON J. WEEKS, Gen'l Pass'r Agt.

Cumb'rl'nd Valley R. R.

TIME TABLE

TAKING EFFECT MAY 26, 1902.

LEAVE	2	4	6	8	10	110
	*A M	†A M	†P M	*P M	†P M	*P M
Winchester	....	7 30	....	2 15	6 25	
Martinsburg	....	8 15	....	3 02	7	
Hagerstown	6 50	9 00	12 20	5 50	8 15	10 15
Greencastle	7 11	9 22	12 42	4 14	8 27	10 35
Chamb'rsburg	7 34	9 45	1 05	4 45	8 50	10 58
Shippensburg	7 53	10 05	1 25	5 07	9 11	11 19
Newville	8 10	10 23	1 42	5 26	9 20	11 39
Carlisle	8 30	10 44	2 03	5 53	9 51	12 02
Gettysburg	6 00	....	....	4 25	....	
Mechanicsb'g	8 50	11 05	2 23	6 15	10 13	12 21
Arr. Harrisb'g	9 07	11 25	2 40	6 35	10 33	12 40
	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M
Arr. Philad'l'a	11 48	3 17	5 47	10 20	4 25	4 25
" New York	2 13	6 53	8 08	3 53	7 13	7 13
	P M	P M	P M	P M		

Additional east-bound local trains will run daily, except Sunday, as follows: Leave Hagerstown 4.20 a. m., leave Carlisle 5.45 a. m., 7.05 a. m., 12.40 p. m., 3.15 p. m., leave Mechanicsburg 6.08 a. m., 7.29 a. m., 8.12 a. m., 1.04 p. m., 2.30 p. m., 3.36 p. m., 5.30 p. m.,

Trains Nos. 8 and 110 run daily between Harrisburg and Hagerstown, and No. 2, 15 minutes late on Sunday. These trains will stop at intermediate stations on Sunday.

* Daily.

† Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE	1	3	5	7	9	109
	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M
New York	7 55	12 10	....	8 55	2 55	8 25
Philadelphia	11 20	4 30	8 40	11 40	5 30	8 35
	*	*	†	†	†	*
LEAVE	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M
Harrisburg	5 00	7 55	11 45	3 25	8 25	11 5
Mechanicsb'g	5 19	8 16	12 05	3 43	8 46	11 5
Gett'sburg	11 37	....		6 44	......	
Carlisle	5 40	8 39	12 27	4 04	9 08	11 42
Newville	6 02	9 00	12 52	4 23	9 29	12 02
Shippensburg	6 20	9 18	1 10	4 39	9 47	12 18
Chamb'rsburg	6 40	9 38	1 32	4 58	10 07	12 08
Greencastle	7 06	10 00	1 55	5 21	10 30	1 .5
Hagerstown	7 27	10 22	2 17	5 44	10 54	1 15
Martinsburg	8 24	11 10	......	6 29	......	
Arr. Winc'st'r	9 10	11 55	......	7 15	......	
	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	A M

Additional local trains will leave Harrisburg as follows: For Hagerstown and Intermediate stations at 5.15 p. m., for Carlisle and intermediate stations at 9.37 a. m., 2.00 p. m., 6.25 p. m.; also for Mechanicsburg, Dillsburg and intermediate stations at 7.00 a. m. and 3.15 p. m.

Nos. 1, 3 and 109 run daily between Harrisburg and Hagerstown.

Pullman palace sleeping cars between New York and Knoxville, Tenn., on trains 1 west and 110 east.

Through coaches to and from Philadelphia on trains 2 and 4 east and 7 and 9 west.

* Daily.

† Daily except Sunday.

Tickets via this route from or to Gettysburg should read via Gettysburg Junction and the Cumberland Valley Railroad.

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A LITTLE LOVE COMEDY

[Original.]

Paul Rikard never knew a father's or a mother's care, both his parents having died when he was an infant. His grandmother, who had quarreled with her daughter on account of her marrying Herman Rikard, had never seen the child, but had paid liberally for his support and education. She had died when Paul was in college and had left him some means. On being graduated he was to go to an aunt, who was to take the place of only relative.

When Paul appeared at his Aunt Caroline's house a singular looking little old lady with a pair of corkscrew curls received him in a room so shaded from the light that he did not see her till she advanced to meet him.

"You are Paul Rikard, my sister's son," she said, "and I am your Aunt Caroline. You are to stay here till you are twenty-three years old, at which time I am to pay over to you your inheritance. Unfortunately I am called away for a few weeks and must leave you under the same roof with Claudia Chace, a young girl whom I have adopted and whose home is here. My housekeeper will be chaperon. You will meet Claudia at dinner. I wish to admonish you not on any account to fall in love with her, since I shall not consent to her marriage with any one. I must have her to myself in my old age."

After this address, which she gave in a cracked voice, she hobbled out of the room and left the young man to himself. He was bitterly disappointed. This, the only relative he had ever seen, seemed to be not an especially lovable person. Well, there was the young girl, but doubtless she was as unattractive as his aunt, for such old people are not likely to make companions of girls that men would like.

Then came a summons to dinner.

A young girl, the very counterpart of his aunt, advanced to meet him, cordially welcoming him. From the moment he saw her and listened to her kindly words he knew he had met one with whom he would be especially congenial.

"I am Claudia," she said. "I have heard a great deal about you from my dear mother by adoption and I assure you for years have felt an interest in one who has had no one to take the place of father, mother, sister or brother. I hope you will now have one in your aunt to fill something of the gap. As for me—well, we must consider ourselves at least cousins."

"But Aunt Caroline showed no interest in me whatever."

"She will. Believe me, you can tell nothing about her from what you have seen. She has the kindest heart in the world and is very unselfish."

Paul wondered if the girl would call the old woman unselfish had she heard her declare that she intended keeping her from a husband to administer to her own wants. However, his aunt and all the world were forgotten in the delightful evening he spent with Claudia Chace. Occasionally she would refer to the aunt, and in one instance as a very romantic person. Upon this Paul burst into a laugh, at which Miss Claudia seemed a trifle offended, but in another moment all was righted and Paul saw that he must not mention his aunt except with the greatest respect.

Paul lost his heart. The return of the old lady and a declaration of love came about near the same time. Paul proposed one evening and his aunt was to return the next morning.

"Are you sure," asked Claudia seriously, "that in doing this you are acting honorably?"

Paul started. "I had forgotten," he said, "that before my aunt's departure she gave me warning."

"Which was?"

"Why, the fact is," said Paul, "the old curmudgeon told me she would never consent to your marriage since she intended to keep you single for herself."

"That being the case, I must decline your proposal. I owe her too much and love her too well to marry without her permission."

"But"—

"But what?"

"I will beg her on my knees to give you to me. We will both take care of her—be her companions in her old age."

"What? Could you live with a curmudgeon?"

"For you I could live with a wolf."

The girl burst into a laugh. "Very well," she said, "you may ask her, and we shall see if she is as selfish as you think."

The next morning Paul was informed that the old lady had returned and wished to see him in the library. He entered the same dimly lighted room as before.

"Well, young man," said the crone, "you've been here for three weeks with my daughter. I dare say you've been trying to rob me of her."

"My dear aunt, I would not rob you of her for the world. But I beg of you not to separate me from one I love. Together we will"—

There was a rustle behind a portiere and a benevolent looking lady emerged. At the same time sundry articles of attire and "make up" fell from the aunt, revealing the face and figure of Claudia.

"Permit me to introduce you to your Aunt Caroline," said the girl, with a merry twinkle in her eye.

"Your request is granted," said the real aunt. "My dear boy, Claudia and I have long looked forward to partially relieving the loneliness you have endured since your birth. I concocted this scheme, hoping to give you a wife to love you, and Claudia has carried it out splendidly."

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Old Time Tipping.

The tipping habit is bad enough everywhere, and is worse in Europe than here. In the eighteenth century it was a greater evil than it is now. A writer in the Cornhill Magazine tells some stories to illustrate the old condition of things.

In Edinburgh in 1760 the Society of Clerks enacted that all servants should be forbidden to take tips and members be forbidden to give them. This example was followed by other clubs and societies. Today there is the rule in most clubs against feeing the servants.

An eccentric Irish gentleman, Lord Taaffe, used to attend his guests to the door, and if they offered any money to the servants who were lined up with the guests' baggage, the host would say, "If you give, give it me, for it was I that did buy the dinner."

A well known colonel while sitting at dinner inquired the names of the host's servants. "For," said he, "I cannot pay them for such a good dinner, but I should like to remember them in my will."

Another eccentric gentleman, after patiently redeeming his hat, sword, cane and cloak, to the very bottom of his purse, turned to the two remaining servants who were waiting obsequiously, each with a glove, and said affably: "Keep those. I will not trouble to buy them back. They are old and not worth a shilling."

Living, Yet Dead.

In a German law journal may be found a curious account of a woman who, though actually living, is legally dead. Some years ago she disappeared from her home, and after three years had elapsed the court formally pronounced her dead and turned over her property to her next of kin. Soon afterward she returned to her native place, and as there was no question as to her identity she naturally thought that she would have no difficulty in recovering her property. The court, however, flatly refused to comply with her request.

"You have been declared dead," it virtually said, "and it is impossible for us to regard you as living."

Thereupon the woman appealed to a higher court, but her labor was in vain, for the verdict of the lower court was upheld, and, moreover, an official notice was issued to the effect that the plaintiff, having formally been declared dead, could not now be restored to life, as the law understands that word, and must remain dead until doomsday.

The Russian Bride.

A Russian bride has a very much more trying time on her wedding day than has her American sister, for she must fast until after the ceremony is over and that after enduring the trials of a "farewell party" the day before. As the wedding, to be fashionable, must not take place till the evening, it is easy to imagine in what an exhausted state the bride often enters on her new life. Besides bridesmaids there are also bridesmen, who have to provide the bridesmaids with sweetmeats. The number of bridesmaids is unlimited, and they are not dressed alike. Following the bridal procession is carried a picture in gold and silver of Christ, which is stationed against the altar. The bride's old nurse is intrusted with the removal of the bride's dowry from her father's house to that of her future husband.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

SEPT. 3 the champion Athletics, of Philadelphia, will play at Norwich, Conn. against the Norwich team. Ed. Plank's brother, Ira, is a member of the Norwich team, and the brothers will be pitted against each other.

A SWARM of bees recently made their home in the wall of Stephen Adams' house at Stroudsburg, and now honey is running down the walls.

THE negroes had an emancipation celebration at Frederick City Fair grounds last Thursday.

ROANOKE councilmen are still fighting to prevent the passage of the ordinance to prevent cows from running at large on the streets of the city. As long as the cows are allowed to run at large the N. & W. will not build a new depot.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL YOUNG will be in charge of the War Department from August 22 until Assistent Secretary Oliver assumes the duties of his position on September 1.

A 12 year-old boy was picked up at sea in an open boat 100 miles off the cost of Georgia, and brought to New York.

ELABORATE maneuvers for troops of the regular army and National Guard organizations have been arranged by the War Department.

KING EDWARD is traveling incognito; which means that, while everybody is supposed to know him, nobody is expected to recognize him.

WASHINGTON advices indicates that there will be opposition from party managers to a special session of Congress in October as it would interfere with campaigns.

THE people of Jamica made homeless and destitute by the recent hurricane appealed to America for assistance.

A HUMAN head, supposed to be that of William Guldensuppe, murdered in 1898, was found yesterday by boys near the former boundry line between Dutch Kills and Ravenswood, in Long Island City.

GEN. NELSON A. MILES was cheered by Grand Army of the Republic men at Colorado Springs as "our next Democratic President."

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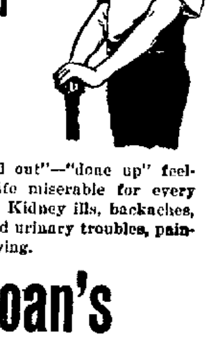

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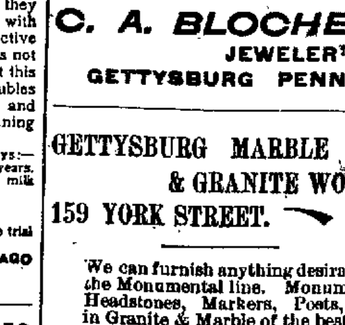

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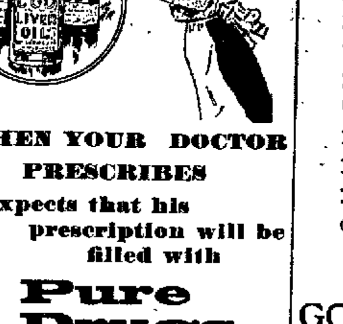

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